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CUSTOMS GAZETTE.

PART I.

QUARTERLY REPORTS ON TRADE.

NO. XI.—JULY TO SEPTEMBER, 1871.

(Received 26th October, 1871.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
NIUCHUANG, 2ND OCTOBER, 1871.

SIR,

I.—In accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular No. 21 of 1869, I now transmit to the Returns' Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the third quarter of the year 1871.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	30	8,053	24	8,042	20	6,020	74	22,115
2. Steamers, .....	...	...	1	684	1	472	2	1,156
Total,	30	8,053	25	8,726	21	6,492	76	23,271
Same Quarter 1870,	11	4,148	40	13,525	27	10,377	78	28,050

CLEARED.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	34	9,366	27	8,812	20	6,109	81	24,287
2. Steamers,	1	684	1	684	1	472	3	1,840
Total,	35	10,050	28	9,496	21	6,581	84	26,127
Same Quarter 1870,	12	4,067	22	7,438	32	11,661	66	23,166

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 65 were from Coast Ports. 8 " " Hongkong. 1 was " Japan.	Of Steamers entered— 2 were from Coast Ports.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 43 were for Coast Ports. 24 " " Hongkong. 14 " " Japan.	Of Steamers Cleared— 3 were for Coast Ports.
74 Entered.	2 Entered.	81 Cleared.	3 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port, 6	Remaining in Port, ... Nil.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	8,750	26,240	40,050	50,850
" White, "	4,600	5,399	8,548	6,385
T-Cloths, "	7,550	9,799	37,937	25,500
Drills, American, "	6,185	13,672	10,024	...
" Dutch, "	240	8,715	7,869	300
" English, "	661	8,010	12,189	4,600
Chintzes, "	5,553	300	3,450	1,000
Damasks, "	...	280	...	...
Turkey Reds, "	...	1,250	400	600
Sheetings, American, "	2,362	104	...	...
Jeans, ..... "	...	...	...	360
WOOLLENS:—				
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	1,100	410	940	...
Lastings, "	760	560	1,739	530
" Crape, "	640	1,250	4,220	160
Lustres and Orleans, "	880	1,000	2,757	1,650
METALS:—				
Iron, Nail Rod, <i>Peculs</i>	6,992.36	17,514.95	3,502.80	3,720
" Bar, "	3,393.94	12,270.36	3,616.04	5,787.13
Lead, ..... "	...	...	512.40	0.39
Opium, Malwa, "	769.50	583	434	844
" Patna, "	12	12.54	7.20	3.60
" Benares, "	20.40	...	16.80	15.60
Sugar, Brown, "	20,445.07	31,447.10	10,339.97	38,784.41
" White, "	8,873.30	6,128.54	69.12	8,540.59
" Candy, "	5,976.35	5,635.36	1,072.37	1,554.14
Paper, 1st quality, "	1,449.52	2,558.19	1,468.34	1,703.35
" 2nd " "	4,003	2,400.72	2,753.96	1,135

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Barley, Pearl, <i>Peculs</i>	136.50	525	604.24	...
Ginseng, Native, "	63.31	35.94	88.99	85.88
" Corean, 2nd quality, ..... "	...	...	...	7.03
Liquorice, "	475.51	298.88	359.70	220.52
Melon Seeds, "	414	156.90	603.96	39.96
Medicine, "	1,224.11	1,736.36	733.75	2,092.79
Pulse, "	260,336	539,883.70	346,962.80	431,169.70
" Cakes, "	112,440	271,316.16	86,544	111,534
" Oil, "	2,868.46	5,518.48	36,581.17	1,960.94
Samshoo, ..... "	...	...	...	1,294.71

The following Table shows the distribution of the principal Exports among Foreign Countries:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	JAPAN.	HONGKONG.
Pulse, <i>Peculs</i>	68,469.80	153,361.20
" Oil, "	1,241.80	...
" Cake, "	11,808	...

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-Exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Camlets, <i>Pieces</i>	90	100
Lustres, Crape, "	500
Lastings, "	120
" Crape, "	240
Long Ells, "	140
Shirtings, Grey, "	850
Spanish Stripes, "	120
Velveteens, "	732
Iron, Nail Rod, <i>Peculs</i>	819
Opium, Malwa, "	...	52	4	11
Wax, White, "	11.10

The Re-Exports to Japan during the same period have been :—*Nil*.

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—*Nil*.

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connexion with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure and Opium, Export of Pulse, Pulse Cake, and Pulse Oil :—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.					PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>	<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>		<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>	<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>
...	28	16	...		11	72	10	38
...	5	...	...	Coast Ports, .....	...	...	...
2	1	...	...	Hongkong, .....	...	...	...
		...	...	Japan, .....	...	...	...

2°. TREASURE.—No reliable information obtainable.

3°. OPIUM.

DESCRIPTION.	GROSS IMPORT.	RE-EXPORT.	NET IMPORT.
Opium, Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	844	11	833
" Patna, "	3.60	...	3.60
" Benares, "	15.60	...	15.60
Total,.....	863.20	11	852.20

4°. TEA.—*Nil*.

5°. PULSE, PULSE CAKE AND PULSE OIL.

DESCRIPTION.	JAPAN.	HONGKONG.	CHINESE PORTS.	TOTAL.
Pulse, <i>Peculs</i>	68,469.80	153,361.20	209,338.70	431,169.70
" Oil, "	1,241.80	...	719.14	1,960.94
" Cake, "	11,808	...	99,726	111,534

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties collected during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

—	1869.	1870.	1871.
Import Duties,.....	<i>H. Rs m.c.c.</i> 8,583.5.3.8	<i>H. Rs m.c.c.</i> 5,208.5.7.9	<i>H. Rs m.c.c.</i> 5,917.7.3.1
Opium "	16,844.1.3.7	13,566.0.0.0	25,921.4.3.8
Export "	47,533.0.6.8	34,261.9.9.4	32,240.9.1.0
Coast Trade Duties,	5,686.1.1.3	2,675.6.3.9	5,158.9.0.3
Transit Dues,—Inwards, .....	...	...	...
" " —Outwards, .....	...	...	...
Tonnage Dues,	2,407.9.4.4	1,319.2.0.0	1,998.0.0.0
Total,.....	81,054.8.0.0	57,031.4.1.2	71,236.9.8.2

IX. GENERAL REMARKS.—The past quarter's trade is stated by the Chinese to have been a steady one, though comparing unfavourably with that during the corresponding period last year. The southern Chinese merchants are stated to have realized a profit of from 5 to 10 per cent on Export transactions, and trade in Imports generally appears to have been tolerably profitable both to importers and purchasers, particularly during the month of August.

IMPORTS.—Cotton Piece Goods generally have met with a ready sale, and the stock now left on hand is stated to be small.

The price of 8½ lb Grey Shirtings which, in the earlier part of the quarter, had risen to *Rs* 2.0.5, has since declined to *Rs* 1.9.0 per piece; that of White Shirtings of an inferior quality (which are found to be most suitable for this market), has been from *Rs* 1.5.0 to *Rs* 2.2.0 per piece; *T*-Cloths of 24 yards, sold in August for *Rs* 1.9.0, have since been disposed of at *Rs* 1.8.5 per piece.

The price of American Drills of 40 yards has declined from *Rs* 3.5.0 to *Rs* 3.3.0 per piece, whilst that of English Drills has fallen from *Rs* 3.1.7 to *Rs* 3.0.0 per piece. Woollens have been in small demand.

METALS.—The price of Nail Rod Iron, from *Rs* 1.8.0, at the commencement, has steadily advanced to *Rs* 2.1.9 per pecul, at the close of the quarter, whilst that of Bar Iron has advanced from *Rs* 2.1.0 to *Rs* 2.3.0 per pecul.

Steel has been in small demand, and about 120 tubs are stated to remain in stock.

The stock of Window Glass remaining unsold is said to be about 1,200 boxes, the demand for it having been small; its price has been from Ta 2.2.0 to Ta 2.4.0 per box.

Of the White and Brown Sugar imported here from Canton and Amoy, that from the latter port, from its lower price, seems to have met with the readier sale.

OPIMUM.—The market for this drug has not been an active one, the price of Malwa Opium has declined from Ta 520 at the commencement, to Ta 510 per chest at the close of the quarter, and that of Patna from Ta 465 to Ta 455 per chest.

EXPORTS.—In consequence of the low price of Pulse at the close of the June quarter vessels were chartered in the south to load here, but before their arrival Pulse had again risen in value. The decreased demand for Pulse and its manufactures in the south is considered by the Chinese here to have been in some measure owing to the excitement caused by the absurd rumours in that part of China in regard to the Shan-sin-fan or Genii medicine. The inundations in the south are also stated to have conduced to this decreased demand. On the other hand it is stated that shipments of Pulse to Hongkong, which it was at one time feared would have resulted in loss, have realized a profit, owing to a demand caused by the destruction of crops and provisions in the Kuang Tung province by those inundations. The price of Pulse has declined here from Ta 3.0.0, at the commencement, to Ta 2.6.8 per shih, at the close of the quarter, that of Pulse Cake has declined from Ta 3.0.0 to Ta 2.9.0 per 10 pieces, whilst that of Pulse Oil has advanced from Ta 3.2.0 to Ta 4.0.0 per pecul.

The chronic scarcity of Sycee has existed during the quarter and the rate of exchange has varied considerably.

Millet and other grains of this year's crop have appeared in the market, and the price of these food staples has fallen, indeed the crops in this province are stated to have been of an unusually favourable character, and it is a generally expressed opinion amongst the Chinese that the depressed state of trade here during the past two years, will, next year, give place to commercial activity owing to this year's abundant crops. This is apparently a well founded expectation, and it is to be hoped that the superabundance of the grain crops in Shing King will assist in supplying the deficiencies in those of Chihli and Shantung caused by the late lamentable inundations in those provinces.

X. OCCURRENCES.—TU-HSING- A 都興阿, the Chiang-chün or Military Governor of this province, has been granted a short vacation on account of ill health.

T A CH'UN 德春, the Fu-yin, Mayor or Civil Governor of the province, has been accorded the titular rank of Ching Ching 京卿.

O-L A -HO-PU 額勒和布, Vice-president of the Board of Revenue at Moukden, has been appointed Tu-tung (General) of Chi-chi-ha- th 齊齊哈爾, his former office being filled by JUI-LIEN 瑞聯, hitherto Vice-president of the Board of Punishment, which position has been assigned to MING SHAN 明善, a Vice-president of the Board of Works in Peking.

KWEI-JUI 奎瑞, formerly Acting Subprefect here, on his return from Peking, whither, (as stated in the Trade Report for the March quarter of the present year), he had proceeded to be presented on the occasion of his promotion to the full rank of Subprefect, resumed charge here on the 24th August.

CHANG-T A -LU 張得祿, formerly expectant Tsung Ping (General) of Hsin-min-tun in this province, although promoted to the full rank and ordered to proceed to the Kuang Tung province has been retained in his former position with the full rank, on the representation of the Ching-chun that his services could not be dispensed with.

A charge having been made by the censor, T E NG CHING-LIN 鄧慶麟, against CHI-HO-SUNG 齊鶴松, Recorder of the Feng-tien Prefecture, of carrying on business within the limits of his jurisdiction, an official investigation has been made and from the evidence educed the charge appears to have been a false one. The matter has, however, been referred to the Tu-ch'a-yuen 都察院, or censorate, for consideration.

The death of TU-F A N 杜芬, but recently appointed Acting Subprefect at Moukden, having been reported, HO-HWAN-CHING 何煥經, has been appointed to succeed him. Pending his arrival KAO-TUNG-SHAN 高同善 has been placed in charge.

On the 28th July the Russian Gunboat *Gornostay* arrived at this port to repair a damage to her mizenmast, and left again on the 8th August, for Chefoo. The French Gunboat *Scorpion* arrived from Tientsin on the 13th August and left again on the 15th of that month for Chefoo. The U. S. Gunboat *Palos* arrived from Chefoo on the 16th August to remain here until the beginning of November. Her visit has been turned to useful account by Lieut. FRANKLIN of that vessel who, with the kind permission of Commander ROCKWELL, has been engaged in a careful survey of the floor of the harbour to the west of the Custom House here.

The Chinese Gunboat *Tsow-chiang* arrived here on the 7th September from Tientsin and left again for that port on the 21st, after taking Grain on board.

The new Lightship *Niuchuang* arrived at her station on the Bar on the 15th July, and first shewed her light on the 18th of that month.

The outer Bar Buoy disappeared during the night of the 20th August, having, doubtless, been sunk or forced from its moorings by a junk coming into collision with it. The inner Bar Buoy was at once placed on the outer, whilst a Spar Buoy was made to mark the inner station.

The failure of a large native Pulse and Grain firm, that of TUNG HSING KWAI for a large amount, took place here at the end of August, when an arrangement was made by which it is hoped that the creditors will eventually be paid in full.

A serious inundation occurred in the immediate neighbourhood of Kai Chow on the night of the 28th July, by which many lives and much property were destroyed.

The weather during the past quarter has been variable; during July rain fell on 10 days, and south-westerly winds prevailed; in August the prevailing winds were northerly, and rain occurred at intervals; whilst in September rain fell on 8 days and the prevailing winds were northerly. The highest range of the Barometer has been 30°42" and the lowest 29°42." The highest range of the Thermometer has been 92° and the lowest 44° Fahrenheit.

I am, &c.,

T. G. LUSON,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 20th October, 1871.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
TIENTSIN, 10TH OCTOBER, 1871.

SIR,

I.—In accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular No. 21 of 1869, I now transmit to the Returns Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the third quarter of the year 1871.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	24	7,224	24	6,038	23	5,670	71	18,932
2. Steamers,	20	10,919	15	8,420	16	8,325	51	27,664
Total,	44	18,143	39	14,458	39	13,995	122	46,596
Same Quarter 1870,	34	11,730	34	12,624	26	11,834	94	36,188

CLEARED.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	22	6,728	18	5,149	21	4,649	61	16,526
2. Steamers,	18	9,954	17	9,614	16	8,639	51	28,207
Total,	40	16,682	35	14,763	37	13,288	112	44,733
Same Quarter 1870,	27	10,702	37	12,872	25	11,085	89	34,659

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers Cleared—
58* were from Coast Ports.	51 were from Coast Ports.	53 were for Coast Ports.	51 were for Coast Ports.
3 " " Hongkong.		5 " " Hongkong.	
6 " " Japan.		3 " " Japan.	
1 was " Siam.			
1 " " Great Britain.			
2 re-entered.			
71 Entered.	51 Entered.	61 Cleared.	51 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port, 14	Remaining in Port, 1

* Of these 18 took cargo at Hongkong also.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, Plain, <i>Pieces</i>	450,419	447,192	484,992	494,129
" White, " "	82,136	68,256	69,540	42,582
" " Figured, &c., "	2,700	4,500	1,050	142
" Dyed, Plain, "	6,164	16,007	9,100	7,395
" " Figured, &c., "	8,550	9,674	6,650	7,450
T-Cloths, "	203,599	379,997	312,410	374,697
Drills, English, "	40,886	67,764	41,244	29,021
" Dutch, "			24,794	27,120
" American, "			45,295	27,825
Sheetings, "	11,291	24,188	11,288	12,795
Jeans and Twills, "	5,680	16,755	30,809	35,991
Chintzes, Furnitures & Cotton Prints, "	21,076	21,045	22,691	15,198
Turkey Red Cloths and Cambrics, ... "	15,976	9,530	9,596	7,940
Vevets, Velveteens and Fustians, ... "	761	1,744	864	899
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	10,445	5,228	2,690	3,251
WOOLLENS:—				
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	6,940	3,230	5,580	1,290
" Dutch, "	100	...	10	20
Spanish Stripes, "	2,412	2,858	1,788	1,072
Lastings, "	1,960	4,125	2,265	2,688
Lustres and Orleans, Plain & Figured, "	15,137	18,607	9,433	13,162
Woollen and Cotton Mixtures, "	950	5,421	9,930	2,423
METALS:—				
Copper, Japan, <i>Peculs</i>	254.90	1,044.46	130	385
Iron, Nail Rod, "	...	100	840	1,365
" Bar, "	...	479.12	...	177
Lead, in Pigs, "	2,930.66	2,053.55	1,767	3,483
Steel, "	312.66	1,229.20	1,079.38	1,055
SUNDRIES:—				
Matches, <i>Gross</i>	25,847	20,506	3,380	19,272
Needles, <i>Mil.</i>	168,803	247,498	82,510	88,830
Sandalwood, <i>Peculs</i>	48	1,140.21	113	...
Sapanwood, "	...	5,201.49	6,958.84	5,691
Seaweed, "	14,633.06	4,914.20	1,957.42	4,220
Tea, Japan, "	1,187	1,174	3.80	1,284
Window Glass, <i>Boxes</i>	3,761	4,331	1,607	2,973
OPIUM:—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	2,118.20	2,160	1,772.50	1,057.50
Patna, "	50.40	85.20	19.20	21.60
Benares, "	147.60	44.40	84	32.40
Persian, "	42	51.50	147.50	26
Prepared, "	14.19½	35.43	29.21½	10.20
CHINESE IMPORTS:—				
Cotton, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	345
Paper, 1st Quality, "	2,521.66	6,533.70	4,612.35	5,875
" 2nd " "	9,918.21	5,580.58	5,694.03	3,713
Rice, "	51,266.31	1,650.50	104,462.95	9,458
Steel, "	1,699	858	114	114
Sugar, Brown, "	78,441.28	43,705.13	23,005.85	82,663
" White, "	41,198.16	13,326.50	21,636.86	54,143
" Candy, "	5,994.55	13,426.84	7,512.88	16,689
Tea, Black, "	9,975.20	26,197.80	14,444.67	16,264
" Brick, "	13,755.23	24,361.76	31,111.08	34,418
" Green, "	167	...	690.63	798
Tobacco, Prepared, "	2,769.79	3,982.10	2,768.52	6,868

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Almonds..... <i>Peculs</i>	908	216	1,159	1,402
Caps, Felt, <i>Pieces</i>	16,020	95,954	143,895	47,960
Dates, Red, <i>Peculs</i>	162.52	1,110.81	3,706.70	2,432
Hats, Straw, <i>Pieces</i>	...	36,000	57,900	130,842
Horns, Chamois, <i>Peculs</i>	164	46	47	64
Liquorice, "	239.74	254.73	452.89	500
Medicine, "	4,254.12	9,974.73	3,340.02	3,325
Mushrooms, "	35.15	95.19	132.97	94
Silk Worms' Eggs, "	...	5.76	0.27	1.72
Soap, "	85.50	3,939.33	1,062.70	4,118
Skins, Fox, <i>Pieces</i>	1,595	4,488	1,777	1,020
" Lamb, "	...	165	2,258	...
" Sheep, "	20,449	6,780	20,185	14,648
" Squitrel, "	1,561	369	1,302	2,756
Skin Clothing, Various, "	36,856	32,397	56,872	45,170
Tobacco, Prepared, <i>Peculs</i>	3,319.05	2,602.88	1,114.60	137
Woollen and Cotton Mixtures, <i>Pieces</i>	7,083	13,597	9,732	10,246

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-Exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	1,700	2,300	450	13,300
" Dyed, Figured, &c., "	...	150	100	50
T-Cloths, "	2,000	567	8,866	2,500
Turkey Red Cloths and Cambrics, ..... "	...	...	1,100	50
Spanish Stripes, "	19	12	222	106
Lastings, "	100	...	285	200
Matches, <i>Gross</i>	...	1,500	...	4,250
Needles, <i>Mills</i>	4,983	7,500	3,805	7,000
Opium, Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	...	15	4	34

Re-Exports to Japan. — Nil.

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—No statistics.

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure and Import and Re-Export of Opium:—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.					PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>	<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>		<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>	<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>
2	22	23	1,262		Coast Ports,	44	1,328	1
...	Hongkong,	13
...	6	Japan,	14

2°. TREASURE.

Imported, <i>Rs</i> 19,807	Exported, <i>Rs</i> 1,107,278
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3°. OPIUM.

IMPORTED.	MALWA.	PATNA.	BENARES.	PERSIAN.	TOTAL.
From Shanghai, <i>Peculs</i>	1,056.50	21.60	32.40	21	1,131.50
„ Chefoo, „	1	...	...	5	6
Total, <i>Peculs</i>	1,057.50	21.60	32.40	26	1,137.50
RE-EXPORTED.	MALWA.	PATNA.	BENARES.	PERSIAN.	TOTAL.
To Shanghai, <i>Peculs</i>	34	...	...	...	34

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties collected during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

	1869.	1870.	1871.
	<i>H. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>H. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>H. Rs m.c.c.</i>
Import Duties,.....	27,841.0.6.3	23,190.6.8.8	31,261.2.3.8
Opium „	46,923.0.0.0	51,817.0.0.0	33,949.8.4.0
Export „	9,958.1.0.6	10,409.1.3.4	9,937.3.8.9
Coast Trade Duties,	25,398.7.3.9	18,399.7.9.2	31,994.6.2.2
Transit Dues,—Inwards, .....	...	...	...
„ „ —Outwards, .....	...	...	...
Tonnage Dues,	1,682.4.4.4	1,569.4.0.0	2,354.8.0.0
Total,.....	111,803.3.5.2	105,386.0.1.4	109,497.8.8.9

IX. GENERAL REMARKS.—The Returns of Import of Cotton Piece Goods during the quarter show a trifling falling off in figures as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year, whilst prices have been lower even than during the previous quarter. At the time I write the Shanse buyers are said to be arriving, delayed somewhat later in their visit by the accounts they had received of the state of the country.

The quantity of Opium imported is less than that of the same quarter of last year by some 1,000 peculs, chiefly to be accounted for by the large yield of the Native crop of this year, that from Yunnan selling at 560 taels per pecul, whilst the Shanse drug has been sold so low as 416. At first sight the price of the former does not suggest dangerous competition with the Indian Import, but it must be borne in mind that Native Opium can be smoked a second and third time after preparation, which the Indian cannot. There is no doubt that the destruction of property and general distress in the province caused by the floods must have affected the trade in the Foreign description prejudicially, of which the result has been an average loss of 20 taels per chest throughout the quarter.

In my Report for last quarter I drew attention to the large quantity of Sugar imported here from the south, and explained the cause of the increase, viz.: the small supply of 1870, owing to the uneasy feeling amongst traders after the outbreak of the 21st June. The figures for the present quarter continue to maintain their comparative importance, the quantity of the different descriptions of Sugar imported exceeding that for the corresponding period of last year by some 100,000 peculs. It remains to be seen how far the deplorable condition of the surrounding country will affect the trade, which under other circumstances gave prospects of the most satisfactory results.

Teas for conveyance to Russia maintain their usual proportions, but are accumulating at Tungchou owing to the difficulty, not to say impossibility, of conveyance thence to Chang-chia-kou, on account of the flooded condition of the country.

X. OCCURRENCES.—The following Table will show the movements of officials en route through Tientsin.

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF ARRIVAL.	WHERE FROM.	DATE OF DEPARTURE	DESTINATION.
Admiral Gizolmes,	French Naval Commander-in-Chief	July 1	Peking,	July 2	Shanghai.
Ying Pao-shih (應寶時)	Provincial Judge of Kiangsu,	" 2	Shanghai,	Sept. 15	"
M. de Skatschkoff,	Russian Consul-General, Tientsin,	" ...	"	July 13	Hankow.
Prince Daté Munenari, }	Japanese Envoy Extraordinary }	July 24	Shanghai,	Sept. 30	Peking.
M. de Vlangaly,	& Minister Plenipotentiary, }	" 28	Peking,	July 29	Chefoo,
T. F. Wade, Esq., C. B.,	Russian Minister,	" 30	"	" 31	"
M. de Skatschkoff,	British Minister,	Augt. 10	Shanghai,	"	"
T. F. Wade, Esq., C. B.,	Russian Consul-General, Tientsin,	" 11	Chefoo,	Augt. 15	Peking.
C. W. Goodwin, Esq.,	British Minister,	" 11	Shanghai,	" 13	Ninchuang.
Hon. Mr. Smale,	Acting Chief Judge, Shanghai, ..	Sept. 3	"	Sept. 20	Shanghai.
M. de Vlangaly,	Chief Justice, Hongkong,	" 12	Chefoo,	" 18	Peking.
R. Hart, Esq.,	Russian Minister,	" 14	Peking,	" 17	Shanghai.
T. F. Wade, Esq., C. B.,	Inspector General of Customs,	" 17	"	Oct. 3	Peking.
Hon. F. F. Low,	British Minister,	" 21	Shanghai,	Sept. 24	"
	United States Minister,				

With reference to one of the above, Prince Daté Munenari, who came with the object of concluding the Treaty between China and Japan about which some preliminaries had been arranged by the mission of September last year, I understand that after settling the business in question here at Tientsin with H. E. LI HUNG-CHANG, who was assisted in the negotiations by CHÊN CHIN (陳欽), the Haikuan Taotai, and YING PAO-SHIH (應寶時), formerly Taotai of Shanghai and now Provincial Judge of Kiangsu, he has proceeded to Peking to have audience of the Emperor. The terms of the Treaty have not yet been made public, but I understand that the existing Treaties between China and Western nations have been taken, in a general sense, as the model.

d.—Casualties amongst the Foreign shipping at this port are confined to two; these were the North-German barque *Gustav Adolf* and the Siamese barque *Contest*, both of which sustained injury in a gale from the north-east on the 16th September, the former losing anchors and rudder, the latter, after losing her anchors, drifting on shore about four miles to the south of Taku, where she remained 14 days till her cargo being discharged she was got off. But two casualties amongst the Native craft have come immediately under observation here, these being a large southern junk laden with paper which was wrecked a little to the south of Taku in the gale of the 23rd August, and a Korean timber-junk which struck on the Bar and went to pieces at once. It is nevertheless to be feared that the loss amongst Native shipping during the quarter must have been serious, marked as this period has been by the frequency of sudden and severe gales. Recently many pieces of wreck, logs, poles, and other debris have been met with, floating about in the gulf, all tending to confirm the fears entertained as to the destruction amongst native craft, large and small.

f.—On the 12th August the firm of JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., which had been closed since 1864, re-opened a branch establishment here under the management of HENRY BEVERIDGE.

i.—To convey the best idea of the weather I cannot do better than call attention to the following note as to the number of days on which rain fell during the quarter.

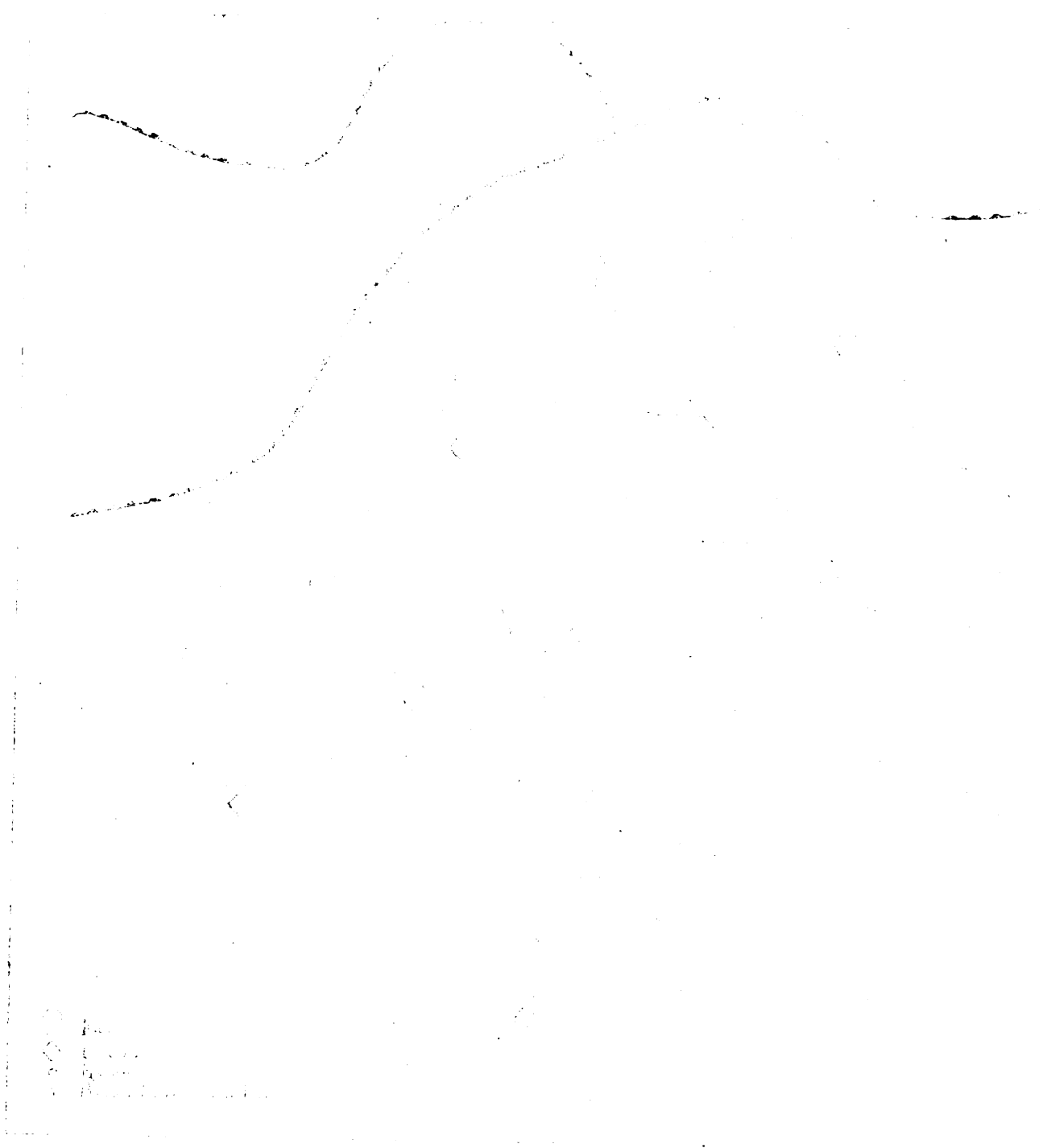
July, 15 days.
 August, 16 "
 September, 14 "

—I may supplement this interesting record by further stating that it never rained in anything but the steadiest and most determined form of downpour, and that the impression as to the duration of this second deluge left on my mind is that it never ceased day or night for the entire three months, an impression which is only dispelled in face of the above evidence gathered from too reliable a source to allow me to doubt its accuracy. The effect of all the rains during the quarter, as far as the Foreign settlement at, Tzûchulin is concerned, has been the severest test of the roofs of all the houses, the result of which has been that without exception they have been found utterly unable to resist so heavy and persistent

a downfall, consequent on which has arisen much destruction of property which the roofs were constructed and supposed to be sufficient to protect. Mud buildings have gradually disappeared, even to 9/10ths of the wall of fortification extending from the river round the city, and better known as "San-ko-lin-sin's Folly," so that the view from the back of the settlement is one vast and almost uninterrupted expanse of water, dotted here and there with island hamlets and forlorn trees. Boats of all descriptions are to be seen skimming over these waters, conveying passengers and produce from one village to another. The trade of fishing has received an immense impetus. Young and old are constantly employed, from the child of seven or eight hardly big enough to be safe so near the water's edge, armed with a pole, line, and crooked pin, to the constructors of the elaborate weirs to be seen at intervals over the flooded country. A common figure is that of the old man whose weight is just sufficient to raise the square net from the water round the bit of ground where once stood his home, but now remains but its ruin. All day long and in all parts these nets are to be seen slowly dropping into the cloudy waters and gently rising, in most cases to reveal to the hungry eye of the owner a silvery speck as the reward of a patience worthy of some better return. No fish is considered too small for sport or profit, the latter consideration attracting the veritable million whose thoughts are turned to this simple and easy method of gaining a livelihood or a luxury. This will be a great aid in averting the famine by some predicted, for I have no doubt that much of this class of food will need no more than the rays of the sun to render it fit for consumption, a circumstance to be highly appreciated in view of the complete destruction of the millet stalk, the ordinary fuel used by nearly all classes hereabouts. The settlement being raised considerably above the level of the plain has escaped the annual fate of Hankow and occasional misfortune of Kiukiang, though cellars have from three to four feet of water in them. The Powder works on the opposite side of the river are surrounded by water and much damage has been done, besides putting a stop to the works going on there. On the Taku road, forming the western boundary of the Foreign Settlements, there has been a depth of four feet of water, and in many deeper parts enough to favour swimming and boating as a poor substitute for walking and riding during the summer. After a Regatta which is to be held here about the middle of this month there will be a winter prospect of skating and sledging over what used to be our ground for hunting foxes, hares, and the exciting paper.

With regard to the effects of this extraordinary fall of rain on the country generally, I have been able to gather the few following particulars with which, and the accompanying rough map,* some idea may be formed of the state of the country. In the districts surrounding and belonging to Tientsin-fu there are said to be some 200 flooded villages, with an estimated total population of 80,000 more or less. Out of these some 7,000 or 8,000 are at the time of my writing (10th October) quartered in Tientsin city and may be considered as utterly without resources, but are being drafted off daily to their own or other and less destitute people's homes. The remainder of the population of these villages stay there, the wealthier supporting by a judicious bounty or employment those in poorer circumstances, such as the carrying of necessaries, repairing buildings, erection of protective works, &c., &c., &c. This, together with the abundant employment in fishing, helps to provide a bare subsistence for 9/10ths of the population whose homes are submerged or surrounded by water. It must be borne in mind that these figures refer only to the Tientsin-fu district, besides which there are three other Fus in the inundated country,—Pao-ting (保定), Shun-tien (順天), and Ho-chien (河間),—with regard to which I can gather no reliable information. The most northerly point at which there is flooded country in the intra-mural portion of the province of Chihli is Chang-ping-chou (昌平州), the water coming from the Yung-ting-ho (永定河), and the most southerly point is in the neighbourhood of Tung-kuang (東光), from a breach in the embankment of the Grand Canal at a small place called Lien-chen (連鎮). Over and above the places already referred to I am told that at Hsuan-hua-fu (宣化府), to the north-east of the province and Peking, on the northern side of the Yung-ting-ho, there is a tract of country flooded to a considerable extent, whilst at Tê-chou (德州), in Shantung, on the borders of this province, I am told there is another breach in the Canal. My enquiries, however, have been, and my notes therefore must be, confined to this province. Altogether the extent of flooded country in Chihli may be estimated at about 1,000 li from north to south and 600 from east to west. In the Grand Canal between Tientsin and Tung-chou (通州) there are five breaks in the embankments. In the Si-ho (西河), the stream running past Pao-ting-fu there are two breaks, and the entire country between this and the southern branch of this river, called Tz-ya-ho (子牙河), is more or less flooded. In the river between Tientsin and Taku there are two breaks. In the Yun-ting-ho the breaks are numerous and occur at intervals over many miles.

* The map is drawn with the idea of giving a rough sketch of the extent of country in parts of which the water has broken from its natural courses. It is impossible to denote accurately the dry and inundated country, but, as some guide, the places where the floods are most serious have been indicated.



The number of *Kou-tzi* (口子), as these breaches in the bank are called in Chinese, refers only to large and important ones. Besides, these there are doubtless many parts of the different water-courses mentioned where the embankments have given way. The places in the neighbourhood of which the waters are at the worst and have created the most distress may be distinguished on the map marked in black. I have failed to gather any sufficiently reliable estimate of the population of the entire inundated country still less of the extent of loss, suffering, and destitution that has fallen upon and still may be in store for these poor people. Were it possible to arrive at any conclusions on these points some estimate of the danger of outbreak during the approaching winter might be formed. As it is, it is to be hoped that the ample warning and the known energy of the present governor of the province will prove equal to so sad and difficult an occasion. The presence alone of the same number of Foreign Gunboats as were stationed here during last winter, besides rendering any dangerous gatherings in the neighbourhood less likely of occurrence, or harm to the Foreign community, would considerably strengthen the hands of the authorities in maintaining order at Tientsin and in its vicinity.

In the absence of information upon which to base with sufficient confidence any calculations as to the future, the following particulars, as to the past, taken from CHUNG HOW's History of Tientsin published during the early part of last year, may be interesting. The last flood mentioned in that work occurred some 19 years ago, in the 3rd year of the reign of HSIEN FÊNG. The waters were over the country to the south and west of the city, and were the consequence of the autumn rains and broken embankments. Again, some 32 years back, in the 20th year of the reign of TAO KUANG, and 49 years since in the 3rd year of his reign, there were floods with similar causes and similar comparatively trifling results; in neither case at all as disastrous as in the present instance. Some 70 years since however, in the 6th year of CHIA CHING, the country was flooded to an extent far worse than now, as may be judged by the fact recorded in connection with that event, that the waters rose on the city walls to the height of more than 20 bricks. This would be some 7 or 8 feet higher than at present. From this the condition of the country and general distress may be conceived. No mention is made of the length of time that elapsed before the waters disappeared. A native tells me, however, that he, as a boy, had heard his grandfather say that people were going about in boats in the city and that his family removed and were away a year or more, I am in hopes, taking the lesser proportions of this year's flood into consideration, that next autumn will see the ground ready again for cultivation; and in connection with the productive capabilities of the country under water throughout the province, I am told that one half is barren land and the other half cultivated in the following proportions:—

4/10ths. Kao-liang (高粱,) millet, for cattle.

3/10ths. Siao-mi (小米) a small yellow grain consumed largely by the poorer people.

1/10th. Hai-tou (黑豆,) black beans, for cattle; and a little bean curd.

1/10th. Rice.

1/10th. Indian Corn.

The book from which I have already quoted records a flood in the 35th year of KANG-HI's reign, of such a character that the people had to live up in trees; but I am inclined to take this more as a figure of speech of which our own language produces something analogous, to convey, in a slang form, an idea of things having come to the worse.

In conclusion I may mention that as on neither of the previous occasions of inundation referred to is there record of any serious disturbances having occurred, so I am now led to hope that we may be similarly exempt in the present instance. Still there must always be some danger either of outbreak or serious sickness and a certainty of general and lasting distress.

The public health has been good throughout the quarter in spite of the unnatural state of the weather. Dry heat has been replaced by a damp chilly atmosphere, but the sickness that might have been expected to be the consequence has not visited us.

I am, &c.,

C. HANNEN,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 16th October, 1871.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
CHEFOO, 2ND OCTOBER, 1871.

SIR,

I.—In accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular No. 21 of 1869, I now transmit to the Returns Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the third quarter of the year 1871.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Sailing Vessels,	40	9,570	28	9,151	31	10,358	99	29,079
Steamers,	33	18,159	29	16,693	27	14,035	89	48,887
Total,.....	73	27,729	57	25,844	58	24,393	188	77,966
Same Quarter 1870,—Sailing Vessels,..	28	8,367	58	16,787	30	10,364	116	35,518
" 1870,—Steamers,	25	13,592	29	15,626	30	15,691	84	44,909
Total,.....	53	21,959	87	32,413	60	26,055	200	80,427

CLEARED.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Sailing Vessels,	34	7,653	25	7,099	22	7,170	81	21,922
Steamers,	34	18,982	29	16,403	28	14,719	91	50,104
Total,.....	68	26,635	54	23,502	50	21,889	172	72,026
Same Quarter 1870,—Sailing Vessels,..	24	6,888	38	9,613	18	5,768	80	22,269
" 1870,—Steamers,	25	13,592	29	15,626	30	15,691	84	44,909
Total,.....	49	20,480	67	25,239	48	21,459	164	67,178

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 67 were from Coast Ports. 14 " " Hongkong. 8 " " Japan. 9 " " Russian Siberia 1 was " Australia.	Of Steamers entered— 89 were from Coast Ports.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 56 were for Coast Ports. 14 " " Hongkong. 5 " " Japan. 6 " " Russian Siberia.	Of Steamers cleared— 91 were for Coast Ports.
99 Entered.	89 Entered.	81 Cleared.	91 Cleared
		Remaining in Port,..... 23	Remaining in Port,... Nil.

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Bean Cakes, <i>Peculs</i>	57,848.40	62,915.40	120,242.76	80,589.60
Bean Oil, "	466.50	1,066.45	6,851.86	1,401.65
Dates, "	2,147.20	441.30	900.15	1,657.72
Hats, Straw, <i>Pieces</i>	6,600	...	...	2,700
Liquorice, <i>Peculs</i>	2,844.69	3,152.57	912.25	907.99
Medicine, "	3,292.06	3,468.73	2,280.68	2,918.73
Peas, "	51,488.14	95,969.36	63,944.16	84,196.35
Silk, Pongees, "	205.65	206.79	265.03	246.15
" Yellow, "	145.82	22.46	321.88	416.19
" Wild, Raw, ..... "	...	...	1.30	120.36
Straw Braid, "	776.26	1,887.79	1,714.40	2,877.44
Tobacco, Prepared, "	57.55	53.40	31.95	23.20
Vermicelli, "	8,554.37	12,112.05	12,375.83	14,075.58

The following Table shows the distribution of the principal Exports among Foreign Countries :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	HONGKONG.	JAPAN.	RUSSIAN SIBERIA.
Bean Cakes, <i>Peculs</i>	...	810	...
Peas, "	42,868.61	11,786.44	51
Vermicelli, "	7,534.84	...	22.50

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-Exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Brocades, White, <i>Pieces</i>	250	...	...	50
Chintzes, "	600	...	75	500
Drills, "	1,175	2,998	760	1,748
Jeans, ..... "	...	...	360	30
Shirtings, Grey, "	...	750	...	100
" White, ..... "	...	...	...	750
" " Spotted, ..... "	...	...	...	300
T-Cloths, "	900	4,800	1,382	50
Camlets, "	30	...	5	10
Lustres, "	340	...	110	50
Quicksilver, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	1.12
Steel, ..... "	...	...	...	272.60
Needles, <i>Pieces</i>	...	...	2,500,000	1,010,000
Seaweed, 1st and 2nd Quality, <i>Peculs</i>	7,107.68	792	1,037	6,498.96
Opium, Malwa, "	38.15	39	9	57
" Persian, ..... "	...	...	4.75	5
Medicine, "	26.44	92.50	78.98	122.15
Paper, 1st Quality, "	293.42	168.19	528.70	479.44
" 2nd " "	1,006.95	180.50	274.58	373 ¹
Sugar, Brown, "	13,847.10	4,789.75	3,603.29	1,200.48
" White, "	1,306.63	1,096.93	231	234.78
" Candy, "	...	45.90	...	68
Sapanwood, "	636.50	3,492.48	581.25	871.59

The Re-Exports to Japan during the same period have been :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
T-Cloths,..... Pieces	150

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—Nil.

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic and Import and Export of Treasure :—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.					PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Europeans.	Chinese.	Europeans.	Chinese.		Europeans.	Chinese.	Europeans.	Chinese.
2	...	2	3	Niuchuang,	6	36	...	...
2	8	42	133	Tientsin,	1	...	17	44
1	...	102	160	Shanghai,	1	...	97	94
...	13	...	...	Foochow, .....	...	1	...	...
...	62	...	...	Amoy, .....	...	26	...	...
...	38	...	...	Swatow,.....	1	6	...	...
...	...	...	...	Canton,.....	1	...	...	...
3	4	...	...	Hongkong, .....	...	3	...	...
2	1	...	...	Japan, .....	...	2	...	...
8	22	...	...	Russian Siberia,.....	5	16	...	...

2°. TREASURE.

IMPORTED FROM.	EXPORTED TO.
Tientsin, <i>Ta</i> 17,600	Shanghai, <i>Ta</i> 519,537
	Swatow, " 1,500
	Tientsin, " 41,000
	Niuchuang, " 4,000
	Russian Siberia, " 9,000
Total, <i>Ta</i> 17,600	Total, <i>Ta</i> 575,037

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties collected during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

	1869.	1870.	1871.
	<i>H. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>H. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>H. Ta m.c.c.</i>
Import Duties,	13,945.1.2.4	14,203.0.9.4	11,210.5.9.2
Opium "	15,276.6.2.5	32,440.7.7.0	25,342.1.3.4
Export "	17,069.6.8.9	19,875.7.9.2	21,226.4.8.6
Coast Trade Duties,	6,074.7.7.4	4,375.9.7.1	11,415.0.1.5
Tonnage Dues,	3,587.2.0.0	3,554.9.0.0	2,015.7.0.0
Total, <i>H. Ta</i>	55,953.4.1.2	74,450.5.2.7	71,209.9.2.7

IX. GENERAL REMARKS.—IMPORT TRADE.—During the corresponding quarter of last year the Piece Goods trade of this port received impetus owing to the unsettled state of affairs at Tientsin; it was not to be expected, however, that the demand thus created would continue after the establishment of quiet, and it is not surprising therefore to find that whilst the Tables under review show that a more than average business has been transacted, there is still a deficit as compared with the deliveries of 1870 by 41,319 pieces.

When it is taken into consideration that during the quarter the main routes hence to the interior have been flooded to such an extent as to render them, at certain spots, next door to impassable, there is every reason to be satisfied with the business done.

Deliveries show an increase over those of 1869 by 94,993 pieces and over 1868 by 62,621. As compared with last season the chief fallings off have been in connection with Grey Shirtings and T-Cloths, the former being short by 9,699 pieces, the latter by 18,983.

Foreign hongs report an average business in Cotton Goods during the whole three months, and prices might have improved had less anxiety to realize been displayed.

WOOLLEN GOODS were but in slight demand until the close of September, when Camlets and Lastings were enquired for.

The following prices were obtained :—

Grey Shirtings,.....	7	lb	7½	1.73	@	1.75
" "	8½	"	"	1.90	"	1.98
White "	"	"	"	2.05	"	2.10
Spotted "	"	"	"	2.40	"	2.50
Dyed "	"	"	"	3	"	3.05
T-Cloths,	7	lb	"	1.55	"	1.75
"	8½	"	"	1.92	"	1.98
Camlets, S.S.S.....	"	"	"	12	"	13
" Blue,	"	"	"	13	"	13.25
" Assorted,	"	"	"	11	"	11.50
Long Ells,	"	"	"	5	"	5.50
Lastings,	"	"	"	10.50	"	12

METALS were but slightly dealt in. The importation of Lead was excessively small, whilst Bar and Nail Rod Iron was short by peculs 6,194 as compared with 1870.

OPIUM.—But few sales were effected in August, but the demand improved later on in the quarter, prices being in favour of purchasers. Malwa realized from 7½ 495 @ 500, Benares 460 @ 500, and the latter quality was wanted at the end of September. The total supply was below that of last season by peculs 222.

SUGARS.—Both Foreign and Native were brought forward in excessive quantities and to an apparently indifferent market. At the close of the quarter importers were expecting improved demand. Importations were greater than in any previous season, and whilst doubling those of 1869, nearly doubled those of 1870.

SEAWEED arrived to the extent of 40,028 peculs, of which Russian Manchurian ports supplied 38,313. Re-exportations to the extent of 6,498 peculs were made to Tientsin and Niuchuang, at which ports it was expected that the excessive rains would cause an inadequate supply of garden stuff amongst the poorer population.

EXPORT TRADE.—**BEAN CAKES** were forwarded in average quantities, but the demand which last year existed in Japan having fallen off the total shipments were below those of 1870 by peculs 39,653. Peas on the other hand were in excess by peculs 20,252.

The Export of Yellow and Wild Raw Silk was over that of any previous year by peculs 214, whilst Straw Braid and Vermicelli were also more largely dealt in.

Until late in the quarter freights ruled low, but rates finally improved owing to an insufficiency of vessels in port. Charters during the quarter amounted to 46 in all, of which

3	were for	Japan,
8	" "	Russian Manchuria,
1	was	Shanghai and Europe,
1	" "	Foochow,
6	were	Amoy,
5	" "	Swatow,
13	" "	Hongkong,
9	" "	Whampoa.

X. OCCURRENCES.—*a.*—On the 5th July the U. S. Asiatic squadron rendezvoused here on its return from the Corea. The flag ship *Colorado*, having the Admiral and U. S. Minister on board, departed for Japan on the 8th August.

On the 6th July news reached this of the capture by the Coreans of certain Europeans who had proceeded hence to the wreck of the North-German schooner *Chusan*, the vessel mentioned in my last report as stranded on the Sir James Hall Group, and as it was known that two British subjects were of the party, H. M. S. *Ringdove* having W. F. MAYERS, Esquire, H. B. M. Vice-Consul on board, promptly started to the rescue.

After an absence of six days the *Ringdove* returned with the two Englishmen and a quantity of wreck handed over by the Coreans. As full particulars of the trip have appeared in print, I need not enter into details here.

On the 21st a Japanese Ambassador and suite passed up to Tientsin per *Shanse*.

b.—*Visits of Admirals, Foreign Minister, &c.*—On the 26th the Russian Admiral arrived in the flag ship *Alamaz* and after a short stay left for Japan.

His Excellency the Russian Minister reached this per *Shantung* on the 31st August, and returned to Tientsin per same vessel on the 8th September.

His Excellency the British Minister arrived on the 4th August, and left for Taku in H. M. S. *Ocean* on the 8th.

His Excellency the U. S. Minister passed through on his return from Japan, per *Shanse*, on the 19th.

c.—*Wrecks.*—On the 21st September the British brig *Matilda* drifted upon the rocks at the foot of the Yentai Hill, and became a total wreck.

d.—*Weather.*—The heat experienced during the quarter was most excessive, whilst rain, which in these regions is hardly looked for during the summer months, fell in large quantities on 23 days. During the month of July the thermometer ranged in the shade to over 90° on 13 days, whilst on the 19th it stood at 99° nearly the whole day through. Heavy gales from north and north-east blew on the 21st and 30th August, and again on the 17th and 21st September, and with the latter came the break up of the summer.

It is satisfactory to have to announce that notwithstanding the unseasonable weather experienced the crops in this district have not suffered to the extent which might have been expected.

Whilst bad accounts have arrived from inland departments the farmers with whom I have had opportunities of conversing report having harvested a yield of between 60 and 70 per cent.

I am, &c.,

H. E. HOBSON,

Acting Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 17th October, 1871.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,

HANKOW, 5TH OCTOBER, 1871.

SIR,

I.—In accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular No. 21 of 1869, I now transmit to the Returns Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the third quarter of the year 1871.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table:—

ENTERED.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	4	575	14	1,327	8	839	26	2,741
2. Steamers,	1	317	...	...	...	...	1	317
3. River Steamers,	20	19,520	19	17,832	16	15,553	55	52,905
4. Native Craft, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	25	20,412	33	19,159	24	16,392	82	55,963
Same Quarter 1870,	26	16,846	23	18,373	24	18,060	73	53,279

CLEARED.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	10	1,073	10	1,039	12	1,112	32	3,224
2. Steamers,	1	317	...	...	...	...	1	317
3. River Steamers,	19	18,602	19	18,391	19	17,985	57	54,978
4. Native Craft,	1	70	4	339	8	692	13	1,101
Total,	31	20,062	33	19,769	39	19,789	103	59,620
Same Quarter 1870,	33	20,289	29	18,270	31	18,712	93	57,271

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 4 were from Ningpo 1 was " " & S'hi. 20 were " Shanghai 1 was " " & C'kiang	Of Steamers entered— 1 was from Hongkong 54 were " S'hi, Chinkiang and Kiukiang 1 was " Kiukiang	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 14 were for Chinkiang 1 was " " & S'hi. 19 were " Shanghai 10 " " & Ningpo 1 was " Melbourne	Of Steamers cleared— 57 were for Kiukiang, Chin- kiang & Shanghai 1 was for Shanghai
26 Entered.	56 Entered.	45 Cleared.	58 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port, 1	Remaining in Port, Nil.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	270,539	246,322	283,350	532,235
" White, "	8,836	11,394	17,916	16,549
T-Cloths, "	78,824	47,478	205,801	250,778
Drills, "	46,622	78,281	108,424	168,232
Chintzes, "	7,904	8,492	9,852	6,690
Brocades, "	7,050	2,444	9,379	6,099
Damasks, "	2,040	3,240	2,320	3,159
Velvets and Velveteens, "	8,218	8,587	6,728	8,257
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Lustres and Orleans, <i>Pieces</i>	9,718	15,554	26,843	32,431
Camlets, "	11,345	11,142	13,374	8,535
Cloths, Medium, &c., "	3,208	4,205	5,938	3,903
Lastings, "	2,820	1,780	5,030	4,491
Long Ells, "	46,776	40,262	30,660	24,940
Spanish Stripes, "	5,984	4,928	6,304	6,105
METALS:—				
Iron, <i>Peculs</i>	835	1,653	8,047	3,037.62
Lead, "	8,400	8,738	17,098	2,836.30
Tin, "	30	316	362	346.63
Quicksilver, "	449	836	101	438.63
OPIUM:—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	1,041	697	941	1,000
Patna, &c., "	17	73	62	40.40
SUNDRIES:—				
Sugar, White, (Foreign and Native),.. <i>Peculs</i>	11,255	10,490	27,017	44,909.16
" Brown, " " " " "	46,107	47,704	65,729	71,947.41
Cuttle Fish, "	7,000	13,390	3,953	3,564.33
Sandalwood, "	4,710	5,076	5,025	8,482.28
Sapanwood, "	7,079	15,243	12,524	7,945.84
Seaweed, "	9,616	7,324	28,239	20,410.84
Pepper, "	14,667	11,086	9,315	6,564.78
Medicine, "	6,169	6,554	5,980	5,960.17
Cotton, "	609	845	16,027	15,503.31
Silk Piece Goods, "	512	373	391	423.91
Tea, Kiukiang, "	1.48	...	...	397.41

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Dye Stuff, <i>Peculs</i>	1,680	630	608	3,080.14
Fungus, "	2,923	2,582	2,390	4,448.38
Gypsum, "	9,500	16,340	5,560	5,650
Hemp, "	11,495	11,597	15,370	14,512.71
Lily Flowers, "	6,800	5,186	3,249	6,560.88
Medicine, "	13,000	12,595	13,143	15,203.16
Nut Galls, "	4,956	2,924	3,110	3,682.53
Oil, Wood, "	47,405	32,019	37,121	44,652.99
Opium, Szechuen, "	1.28	92.23	...	3.40
Paper, "	6,000	1,735	664	1,152.10
Rhubarb, Shensi, "	513	274	71	497.11
" Szechuen, "	495	424	1,010	630.50
Safflower, "	972	1,689	1,418	2,340.10
Silk, Szechuen, "	520	729	498	1,698.74
Steel, "	3,053	3,424	1,034	1,971.80
Tallow, Vegetable, "	10,933	7,880	9,015	12,188.25
Tea, Black, "	169,472	143,782	146,697	184,551.85
" Brick, "	23,662	33,304	25,209	38,720.32
" Green, "	321	10,090	14,487	6,609.01
" Dust, "	1,668	2,041	525	...
Tobacco, "	17,206	11,050	7,607	10,931.07
Varnish, "	1,142	967	798	1,131.42
Wax, White, "	738	1,144	1,197	1,422.47

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-Exports to Chinese Ports during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Tea, Kiukiang, <i>Peculs</i>	36.65	333.66	51.21	694.27

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Foreign Goods conveyed to, and Native Goods brought from, the interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years:—

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED TO THE INTERIOR.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	88,071	71,209	109,295	90,809
" White, "	2,150	1,250	750	700
" Dyed, "	...	150	40	160
T-Cloths, "	14,200	10,920	28,853	26,240
Drills, "	12,339	15,404	21,504	31,513
Chintzes, "	1,500	880	2,378	1,370
Brocades, "	2,396	350	1,200	1,330
Damasks, "	590	200	...	160
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	1,288	2,300	270	500
Velvets, &c., <i>Pieces</i>	1,435	1,337	1,858	1,248
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Lustres and Orleans, <i>Pieces</i>	5,592	4,579	6,116	4,860
Camlets, "	2,857	1,885	2,534	1,165
Cloths, Medium, &c., "	1,377	1,216	1,433	1,690
Crapes, "	1,370	850	2,016	740
Long Ells, "	10,030	6,925	7,960	4,509
Lastings, "	390	200	240	300
Spanish Stripes, "	3,958	2,637	4,029	2,564
METALS:—				
Lead, <i>Peculs</i>	5,513	5,834	6,469	4,561.41
SUNDRIES:—				
Sandalwood, <i>Peculs</i>	949	1,611	1,810	2,226.50
Sapanwood, "	254	364	989	296
Seaweed, "	1,304	406	5,322	2,136.06
Pepper, Black, "	2,431	1,518	1,450	964.58
Cuttle Fish, ..... "	...	...	...	38.80
Window Glass, <i>Sq. Ft.</i>	5,550	5,800	18,000	21,400
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED, <i>No.</i>	893	826	1,613	1,753
NATIVE GOODS BROUGHT FROM THE INTERIOR.				
Tea, Black, <i>Peculs</i>	19,210	12,119	2,380	3,828.45
" Brick, "	24,410	42,672	40,044	44,763.78
" Dust, "	...	80	...	80.84
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED, <i>No.</i>	114	115	94	91

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure and Export and Re-Export of Tea.

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.			PASSENGERS FROM.	
RIVER STEAMERS.			RIVER STEAMERS.	
Foreigners.	Chinese.		Foreigners.	Chinese.
13	284		16	495
...	130	...	230	
...	175	...	260	
24	92	21	194	
37	681	Total,.....	37	1,179

2°. IMPORT AND EXPORT OF TREASURE.

IMPORTED.	1870.	1871.	EXPORTED.	1870.	1871.
Sycee..... <i>Rs</i>	679,944	358,250	Sycee..... <i>Rs</i>	383,310	123,325

3°. EXPORT AND RE-EXPORT OF TEA.

DESCRIPTION.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
* Tea and Tea Dust,..... <i>Peculs</i>	318,353.67	328,849.35	339,182.24	399,179.85
† „ Brick,	34,624	47,323.71	40,011.01	45,611.33
* „ from Kiukiang Re-exported,.....	448.65	2,717.66	10,468.21	24,733.27
Total,.....	353,426.32	378,890.72	389,661.46	469,515.45

* From commencement of Tea season each year to date.

† From 1st January each year to date.

The following Supplementary Table shows what quantity of Tea was shipped direct to Foreign Countries during 1870 and 1871.

8/6 and 1871.

NAMES OF VESSELS.	TONNAGE.	ROUTE.	DESTINATION.	DATE OF CLEARANCE.	EXPORT OF TEA.	RE-EXPORT OF KIUKIANG TEA.
Rose of Australia,.....	261	...	Melbourne, ...	July 10,.....	<i>Peculs.</i> 1,987.71	<i>Peculs.</i> ...
1 Sailing Vessel,.....	241	...	" ...	June 23,.....	2,436.76	516.03
2 Sailing Vessels,.....	502	Total to Melbourne.			4,424.47	516.03
8 Steamers { 1 Steamer, ..	1,022	Viâ the Cape,..... }	Great Britain,	Prior to July 1	90,066.13	8,442.80
7 Steamers, ..	8,834	" " Suez Canal }				
1 Steamer,.....	1,544	Viâ the Suez Canal,	Odessa,.....	Prior to July 1	6,114.75	8,765.24
9 Steamers & 2 Sailing } Vessels,..... }	11,902	Total 1871.			100,605.35	17,724.07
Against last seasons' shipments in 5 Steamers, Tons 5,618, and 2 Sailing Vessels, } Tons 1,239 (Total Tonnage 6,857). Total 1870,..... }					72,838.00	9,643.12

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shews the Dues and Duties collected during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years:—

—	1869.	1870.	1871.
	<i>H. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>H. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>H. Tls m.c.c.</i>
Import Duties,	225.3.4.0	263.5.1.5	1,414.9.0.6
Opium „	1,390.8.0.0	...	...
Export „	438,114.7.7.9	438,382.3.8.8	557,301.2.9.4
Coast Trade Duties,	460.4.9.4	848.3.7.4	1,010.8.1.7
Transit Dues,—Inwards,	8,934.3.8.2	12,929.9.5.6	10,724.5.2.3
„ „ —Outwards,	28,048.1.8.2	15,391.4.3.0	18,315.7.5.0
Tonnage Dues,	1,358.1.0.0	1,284.0.0.0	1,828.7.0.0
Total,	478,532.0.7.7	469,099.6.6.3	590,595.9.9.0
DEPOSITED.—Half Duties on Goods leaving the Port in River Steamers,	19,432.7.3.0	17,675.4.6.7	26,888.9.7.2

IX. GENERAL REMARKS.—The Hankow of Foreigners has been spared only the lighter of the two calamities from which, of late, it has too often suffered. The Yangtze has not swept over the Settlement, but the losses on the great article of Export must have equalled if not exceeded the gain of 1870. Since the first purchases, on the 20th May, 423,491 peculs of Tea have been sent away, against 389,610 peculs. the quantity shipped from the commencement of the season of 1870 up to the close of September. But whilst in the forty days which preceded the 30th June, the exportation exceeded the exportation during the corresponding early portion of last year by 36,000 peculs, a similar comparison of the shipments of the first quarter shows a decrease of 2,500 peculs, and it is probable that the augmentation, which has characterized this year, will be still further diminished before its close. Although the extravagant prices at which the early purchases were effected, continued to be paid until the arrival of the first unfavourable telegram from England, bad quality must be regarded as the main cause of the unprofitable result of nearly every transaction. Chinese gentry who are in the habit of drinking black tea, now speak of the common leaf of Hupei, with unaffected disgust, and, at present, it finds but few consumers in any, save the poorer, class of the province in which it is produced. A somewhat similar opinion in regard to it seems to be entertained in London, whilst the almost simultaneous arrival of several large cargoes, and the haste and the absence of any limit in disposing of them, must have depreciated its value, even if the adverse judgment in the first instance passed upon it proved afterwards to be exaggerated or erroneous. It appears to be admitted, that, had the estimate of its quality formed by Foreign buyers in China been found to be correct, the prices they accorded were not too high to render possible remunerative sales, and importers, were they not convinced of the inferiority of their consignments would not have displayed so much eagerness to transfer them. In former years, a want of caution exhibited by assenting to extravagant rates, was, in the opinion of many, the evil that required a check, but the events of the present year, seem to indicate that the competition, which, to one not engaged in business, seems so unreasonable and injudicious, has developed a tendency to be satisfied with very indifferent tea, and to practise a self deception which does not, perhaps, long survive the excitement that originated it. In this respect also, the change that is gradually being introduced in the business relations existing between European and American importers and the Foreign merchants of the tea ports is possibly prejudicial. A resident commission merchant is more likely to yield to his better judgment and to abstain from unwise transactions than the agent who has travelled many thousands of miles, and who is reluctant to return with the avowal of having completely failed in his task; though, in reality his failure would be less complete if he had not burdened himself with a single chest. Yet, it would not be difficult to argue with some force against this view of the new system.

The alarm, of the causes of which I shall have occasion to speak under the next heading, was so soon dispelled and was confined to so narrow a circle that trade in Imports in no way suffered. The large increase in the demand for Cotton Piece Goods which characterized the two preceding quarters has not ceased during the present one. The quantity of Grey Shirtings imported has been almost double, and the importation from the 1st January exceeds the importation for the corresponding period of last year by nearly six hundred thousand pieces. A similar comparison of the arrivals of T-Cloths and Drills shows respective increases of about ninety and eighty thousand pieces. On the other hand Woollen Fabrics continue to be unpopular; the quantity of Lustres is in excess of the quantity that arrived during the September quarter of 1870, but the importation from the 1st January is less by one thousand pieces, and if the importations of Long Ells and Camlets be in a like manner compared, a decrease of almost 40,000 pieces in the one case, and of 15,000 in the other, will be ascertained.

It will be observed that only some five thousand bales of Cotton have arrived. On the 30th of September of last year sixteen thousand bales of the new crop of Keangsu had reached Hankow, and it is my impression that the ensuing months will be distinguished by a proportionate diminution. Scarcely a tenth of the quantity already landed has been sold, and even these insignificant transactions have taken place at a loss. The Cotton of Hupei, in ordinary seasons, has not only to supply the wants of that province, but has also to satisfy the requirements of Szechuen, and it is alleged that the merchants of the upper Yangtze have this year deemed it judicious to effect their purchase at the seat of production, and have proceeded to Shanghai with that object. Speculation in Cotton, here, of late years, affected and benefitted so many interests, that, even now, when the yield of the Hupei crop must be known with certainty by the Native dealers, great difficulty is experienced in procuring information of an authentic or definite character. I believe, however, that the opinion expressed in a recent circular of an English firm will, in the main, be found correct. It was stated in that document, that "the crops on the low lying land have suffered considerably, say to the extent of six tenths, but that it is anticipated that there will be an excellent yield from the higher ground."

X. OCCURRENCES.—a.—Mr. JOHNSON, the United States Consul for this port and Kiukiang, paid a visit to Shanghai during July. He quitted Hankow on the 7th of that month and returned on the 19th. Mr. CAINE, H. B. M.'s Consul, was absent, with the same object, from the 10th until the 20th of September.

b.—H. E. LI HAN-CHANG 李瀚章, Viceroy of Hu-kwang, whose departure on the 17th March was mentioned in the first report for this year, returned from Peking towards the close of June, and resumed the seals of office on the 5th July.

c.—The three Annamese envoys, JUAN-YU-LI 阮有立, FAN-HSI-LIANG 范熙亮 and CHÊN-WÊN-CHUN 陳文準, arrived at Wuchang on the 7th July. They were accompanied by eight secretaries, four interpreters, and fifteen servants; in addition, they had been preceded by eighteen elephant keepers, in charge of the two surviving animals whose appearance on the banks of the Yang-tze on the 13th June, and whose subsequent transport across its broad stream, attracted some curiosity and attention. Besides the elephants, the envoys carried as tribute, seven hundred pieces of various silks, a pecul of cinnamon, four elephants' tusks, three rhinoceros' horns, six large feather fans, and two vases containing artificial trees, of which "the stems and branches are of gold and the fruits of precious stones," to quote the language of the list from which I extract these details. The envoys having remained in the provincial capital about a week, resumed, via Honan, their journey to Peking.

The U. S. ship *Benicia* arrived here on the 13th September; her departure for Shanghai took place on the morning of the 22nd of that month.

d.—On the 1st instant the firm of Messrs J. H. EVANS & Co. took the place of that which carried on business under the style of Messrs EVANS & RAINBOW.

e.—Towards the close of August the dread of the poisonous Shên-hsien-fên reached Hankow; a placard in which the inhabitants were told of the evils it had caused in the South, were warned that a quantity had arrived here, and were urged to beware of its baneful effects, and in which the best antidotes were indicated, was posted in the streets. It created, however, but little excitement, and seemed to be not unfrequently regarded as the attempt of a quack to increase his emoluments. About the middle of September a document of a fouler nature was affixed to the door of the house of one of the Protestant missionaries residing at Wuchang, and also, I believe, to the door of the Roman Catholic seminary in that city. It reproduced the impure aspersions with which the English reading public in China was last year made familiar. The incident having been reported to H. B. M.'s Consul, the local authorities at his request, prepared a proclamation of a reassuring character. This attempt at agitating the minds of the people completely failed; no excitement on the subject has been roused either in this populous mart, or in the provincial capital; but grave and general alarm was created in the third week of September, by a rumour which at first appeared probable and authentic, and on which the scantiness of troops in Hupei, resulting from the reinforcements constantly dispatched to the armies of Kansu, bestowed an importance, which, otherwise, it would have in no way possessed. LI-CHAO-SHOU 李昭壽, it was said, resenting the disgrace inflicted upon him, provoked by the alleged proximity of his bitterest enemy, and tempted by the imminent exhaustion of his enormous wealth, the effect of the most dissolute extravagance, had gathered round him a band of fellow provincials and old adherents, and had raised in his native city of Ku-shih 固始 the standard of rebellion. Ku-shih is a city of Honan, on the borders of Ngan-huei, but not distant from the frontiers of Hupei. It was the magistrate of Lâ-t'ien 羅田, an adjacent city in the latter province, who applied for aid and originated a growing panic. A short time previously the authorities of Ying-chêng 應城, the home of CHÊN-KUO-JUI 陳國瑞, had been officially informed of his approaching return. It lies only some two hundred and fifty li north-west of Hankow, and though gratification of revenge might be the first object attained by

the new insurgent, it was thought little likely, that if success attended his efforts, this neighbouring and opulent town would escape attack. LI-CHAO-SHOU is well known here; in 1864, his interest in the salt trade induced him to purchase as a residence, the guild of the Hsiang-shan Cantonese, and to occupy it for a space of seven months. He was surrounded by concubines and players; he did not shrink from boasting of his adventures as a successful leader of Nien-fei and Tai-pings, and so confirmed his reputation for savageness and profigacy that the possibility of his practising in these streets and houses the acts which he delighted in describing, naturally excited a profound, if not extensive, uneasiness. Happily this condition of feeling did not long endure; within a few days from the first propagation of the story it was satisfactorily ascertained that though disturbances had occurred with which his name had been associated, he had not actively participated in them. Troops from Ngan-hwei, to whom the warrant of arrest had been confided, had attempted to seize in the Kwang-chao 光州 district, at no great distance from Ku-shih, a connection of his by name WANG-szū 汪四, who in former days had been a prominent Nien-fei. They were repelled in their first attack on the village where the bandit lived, and the peasants were encouraged in their resistance by assurances that they would soon be succoured by the presence and support of the redoubted kinsman to whom the out-law had appealed. It was notorious that LI-CHAO-SHOU had, since his enforced retirement, still further impoverished himself by extravagant gifts of land and money to many natives of Honan, and from the confidence of the villagers, and source from which it had sprung, it was not unreasonable to assume that an insurrection had been planned, and that the outbreak was about to take place. Thus thought the magistrate of Lé-t'ien, and thence arose at Hankow, among those who were aware of his application, a brief panic, the most genuine, if not the most demonstrative, that has been experienced since the year when women were carried off within a stone's throw of its wall. But these apprehensions, though assuredly not absurd, have not been realized. The villagers awaited in vain the promised aid; they secured their own safety by surrendering the criminal, and though in a few hours his head rolled on the ground, LI-CHAO-SHOU still dwells in peace within the walls of Ku-shih.

The disturbances caused by bodies of disbanded braves in Honan, of which mention was made in the last report from this office, have ceased.

f.—The summer has been exceptionally cool. During the past quarter the thermometer was highest from the 19th to the 26th of July, and on the 4th, 5th and 6th of August. On these days, at 3 p.m. in the shade, it varied from 96° to 98°. It did not exceed 94° on the hottest day in September. The Yang-tze rose 7 feet in July, 2 feet in August, and on the 6th and 7th of September attained its greatest height, 43 feet 2 inches above zero,—i. e. the lowest level in 1864. On the 30th of that month, it had fallen 1 foot 7 inches. In July 1870, the increase was 10 feet, in August the river fell 6 feet 9 inches, and in September a further fall of 7 feet 7 inches occurred. On the 4th and 5th of August last year, it reached its greatest registered height, by 50 feet 5 inches, above zero.

The submersion of the river frontage of the British Concession requires a height of 48 feet; a further increase during the past month of 2 feet 8 inches would thus have caused an inundation. But though foreign residents have escaped the discomfort and loss which they underwent in 1866, in 1869, and in 1870, misery, not the less severe because now habitual, prevails in neighbouring districts over many hundreds of square miles. In such cases the Government has not been neglectful of its duty. In 1869 and 1870 three hundred thousand Taels were remitted from Peking, thousands of peculs of rice were distributed gratuitously, the local authorities displayed a generosity with which those of this class are not ordinarily credited, large subscriptions were procured from all classes of wealthy natives, and liberality was not confined to actual residents, but from distant parts of the empire many, who by birth or by the tie of former tenure of office were connected with the locality, freely contributed; and the lighter calamity of the present year will be alleviated in proportion to the wants it has created.

I am, &c.,

A. MACPHERSON,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 14th October, 1871.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
KIUKIANG, 2ND OCTOBER, 1871.

SIR,

I.—In accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular No. 21 of 1869, I now transmit to the Returns Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the third quarter of the year 1871.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	1	85	9	746	4	384	14	1,215
2. River Steamers,	36	35,202	34	33,568	36	34,819	106	103,589
Total,.....	37	35,287	43	34,314	40	35,203	120	104,804
Same Quarter 1870,	41	31,701	41	36,175	47	35,629	129	103,505

CLEARED.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	1	85	9	746	4	384	14	1,215
2. River Steamers,	36	35,202	35	34,277	36	34,819	107	104,298
Total,.....	37	35,287	44	35,023	40	35,203	121	105,513
Same Quarter 1870,	41	31,701	41	36,175	47	35,629	129	103,505

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers Cleared—
9 were from Shanghai.	53 were from Shanghai.	14 were for Hankow.	54 were for Hankow.
5 „ „ Ningpo.	53 „ „ Hankow.	—	53 „ „ Shanghai.
14 Entered.	106 Entered.	14 Cleared.	107 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port,... Nil.	Remaining in Port,... Nil.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, Plain, <i>Pieces</i>	57,414	26,540	45,110	50,140
" White, "	1,004	150	200	650
" " Fig., Brocades, Spots, .. "	100	100	250	50
" Dyed, Plain, "	280	200	...	8
" " Fig., Brocades, Spots, .. "	2,750	1,000	1,150	1,501
T-Cloths, "	12,482	6,970	13,050	21,260
Drills, English, Dutch, American, "	5,272	4,379	9,120	11,242
Chintzes, Furnitures, Cotton Prints, .. "	2,976	510	2,240	1,572
Velvets, Velveteens, Fustians, "	2,012	1,384	1,875	1,406
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	4,755	3,050	3,595½	3,937
WOOLLENS:—				
Camlets, English, Dutch, <i>Pieces</i>	2,721	2,113	3,260	2,213
Cloth, Broad, Medium, Habit, Russian, .. "	561	482	1,502	788
Spanish Stripes, "	4,679	3,650	3,935	3,008
Lastings, (Plain and Crape), "	484	181	760	831
Long Ells, "	9,446	7,204	12,120	6,946
Lustres, Crape, Fig., Plain, & Orleans, .. "	2,794	1,938	3,160	1,684
METALS:—				
Lead, in Pigs, <i>Peculs</i>	1,995	2,040	1,356	4,899
Tin, "	860	733	1,465	1,150
SUNDRIES:—				
Pepper, Black, <i>Peculs</i>	4,979	2,650	1,918	1,642
Sandalwood, "	2,814	1,947	2,063	1,452
Seaweed, Foreign, Long and Cut, "	9,247	3,738	7,898	6,563
Opium, Malwa, "	546	542	570	651.50
Cotton, Raw, "	66	420	761	995
Cuttle Fish, Native, "	9,031	2,056	6,220	4,291
Sugar, Brown, Native and Foreign, ... "	11,663	7,515	13,901	5,533
" White " " " " " " "	8,923	8,592	19,120	9,806

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
China Ware, Fine, <i>Peculs</i>	657	1,265	1,941	1,307
" " Coarse, "	1,781	2,280	3,291	2,503
Coals, <i>Tons</i>	...	3,505	206	1,200
Grass Cloth, Fine, <i>Peculs</i>	...	74	...	0.51
" " Coarse, "	5	182	...	133
Hemp, "	13,444	10,541	12,370	11,994
Paper, 1st Quality, "	163	1,058	1,130	1,668
" 2nd " "	19,417	7,020	7,873	8,504
Tea, Black, "	59,386	38,756	37,841	56,836
" Green, "	11,880	11,454	17,074	15,667
Tobacco, Leaf, "	1,633	...	...	...
" Prepared, "	20	38	2	10
Vegetable Tallow, "	35	46	...	17

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-Exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTONS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	3,454	...	300	100
T-Cloths, ..... "	...	...	...	800
Velvets, ..... "	...	...	...	48
WOOLLENS :—				
Camlets, <i>Pieces</i>	10	30	30	40
Cloth, Medium, ..... "	...	...	6	18
Long Ells, "	40	20	...	500
Spanish Stripes, "	33	36	12	24
METALS :—				
Lead, in Pigs, <i>Peculs</i>	...	495	...	...
Opium, "	10	1.20	...	21.40

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Foreign Goods conveyed to, and Native Goods brought from, the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED <i>to</i> THE INTERIOR.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	2,750	2,500
Drills, English, "	315	...
T-Cloths, "	1,050	1,000
Velvets, "	72
Camlets, English, "	20	...
Long Ells, "	300
Spanish Stripes, "	18	...
Lead, <i>Peculs</i>	920	3,047.50
Tin Plates, "	8	...
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED, <i>No.</i>	16	30
NATIVE GOODS BROUGHT <i>from</i> THE INTERIOR.				
Brick Tea, <i>Peculs</i>	958	2,516.83
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED, <i>No.</i>	2	5

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Import and Export of Treasure, Import of Opium, and the Export of Tea :—

1°. TREASURE.

Imported, <i>Tls</i> 570,388	Exported, <i>Tls</i> 163,309
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2°. IMPORT OF OPIUM.

	1869.		1870.		1871.	
	MALWA.	OTHER KINDS.	MALWA.	OTHER KINDS.	MALWA.	OTHER KINDS.
July, <i>Peculs</i>	125	1.20	219	...	242	...
August, "	277.50	2.40	203.80	1.20	222.50	6.20
September, "	140	...	147.50	...	187	...
Total, "	542.50	3.60	570.30	1.20	651.50	6.20

3°. EXPORT OF TEA. (SEASON 1871-72.)

	BLACK.	LEAF.	DUST.	GREEN.							GRAND TOTAL.
				Young Hyson.	Hyson.	Hyson Skin.	Twankay.	Imperial.	Gun-powder.	Total.	
19th May, 1871, to beginning of Quarter, i.e. to 30th June, 1871,.....	Peculs. 74,607.46	Peculs. 467.02	Peculs. 115.16	Peculs. ...	Peculs. ...	Peculs. ...	Peculs. ...	Peculs. ...	Peculs. ...	Peculs. ...	Peculs. 75,189.64
Quarter's Export, (July-Sept.),	56,836.64	162.14	22.54	9,504.03	1,839.84	64.55	684.64	1,443.37	2,131.29	15,667.72	72,689.04
Total Export thus far this Season,	131,444.10	629.16	137.70	9,504.03	1,839.84	64.55	684.64	1,443.37	2,131.29	15,667.72	147,878.68
Total for corresponding period Season 1870-71, i.e. 21st May, 1870, to 30th Sept., 1870,.....	102,947.94	781.98	14.47	10,058.75	2,470.72	47.87	771.32	1,562.28	2,162.71	17,073.65	120,817.84
Total for corresponding period Season 1869-70, i.e. 1st June, to 30th Sept., 1869,.....	90,535.82	835.90	...	6,528.64	1,796.35	45.85	460.89	1,109.33	1,513.04	11,454.10	102,822.82

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties collected during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

	1869.	1870.	1871.
Import Duties,	H. Rs m.c.c. 6.2.1.3	H. Rs m.c.c. 137.1.6.0	H. Rs m.c.c. 21.5.3.7
Opium „	1.0.0.0	...	...
Export „	138,182.6.1.4	150,088.6.3.9	195,364.2.1.7
Coast Trade Duties,	165.0.4.8	191.5.5.1	231.9.6.5
Transit Dues,—Inwards, .....	...	272.5.3.9	548.5.9.5
„ „ —Outwards, .....	...	273.9.5.1	755.0.4.9
Tonnage Dues,	463.3.0.0	497.4.0.0	470.2.0.0
Total,.....	138,818.1.7.5	151,461.2.4.0	197,391.5.6.3

IX. GENERAL REMARKS.—TEA. The settlements of Black Tea, have been:—

	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Chests,.....	652	...	...	...
Half-Chests,	7,816	5,434	1,137	9,133
20-Catty Boxes,.....	...	406	...	2,493

—Prices for the quarter just passed Rs 14 to 22. The packing of Tea at this port in preference to the markets in the interior, a practice which I have formerly described and reported as gaining in favour is now very common. In the entire season of 1869-70 the equivalent of 12,521 chests were packed here; in that of 1870-71, 16,685 chests, and thus far in the current season the Kiukiang packed Tea amounts to 14,166 chests. The reason for this increase is simple enough; the cost of packing material is less here, and, what is more, a considerable saving is made in the taxes. The officials in the country have been endeavouring to make arrangements for recovering at Kiukiang this loss in their receipts from taxation, but as yet have failed of success for want of the aid of the resident authorities.

The Export was exceedingly large in the June quarter and is again far in excess of what is usual, so that it amounts already since the opening of the season to over 131,000 peculs. This quantity, though the season is still far from over, exceeds the Export for the entire season of 1868-69 (which was an unusually large one) by 7,000 peculs. The revenue is already within Rs 33,000 of last year's entire collection.

Shipments of the new Green Tea began on the 7th August. Settlements amount only to two chops, 553 packages @ Rs 36. Settlements in the corresponding quarters of previous years were:—

	1868.	1869.	1870.
Packages,.....	4,568.	1,250	120

One house was lately opened for the packing of Green Tea. The Export from Kiukiang will probably fall below that of last season, which itself was 20,000 peculs under previous seasons, owing to the advantages of the Ningpo route.

There is nothing further worthy of remark in reference to Exports.

IMPORTS.—The large increase in the chief Cottons noticed last quarter still continues. Nor are stocks accumulated here; dealers buy in Shanghai whenever they find a favourable market there, but do not import until the goods are required. Sugars show a marked falling off as they did in the June quarter.

X. OCCURRENCES.—EDW'D COLBORNE BABER, Esquire, assumed charge of H. B. M.'s Consulate as Acting Vice-Consul, on the 1st September.

The U. S. Corvette *Benicia* arrived here on the 23rd and remained six days.

In July a subordinate in the Yamén of Huk'ow Heén was arrested on the charge of being a member of the Ko Lao Hwuy—the Freemasonry which last year raised disturbances in Hunan, and has been threatening to do the same in Kiangsi. The discovery of the man, arose, it is said, from the misdelivery of a secret letter in which a confederate detailed the plot of blowing up the magazine at Huk'ow and looting the town, after which Kiukiang and other places were to be visited. Certain it is that the man was tried at the provincial capital and beheaded. He is said to have confessed his guilt, and that, owing to his knowledge of military affairs, he was to have been the leader of 500 men in the outbreak.

An occurrence in Kiukiang shortly afterwards shows that the authorities are not without apprehension from this society—an occurrence interesting of itself as illustrative of the vicissitudes of Chinese official life. The new Sub-prefect has been stricter than his predecessor was in collecting the taxes and his office subordinates rebelled against his authority. The Sub-prefect went to the Heén to complain of them, but the Heén declining to see him the rebellious underlings were emboldened to instigate a very violent attack on the Sub-prefect, who was dragged from his chair by a crowd on the pretence of indignation at his having, as they alleged, beaten to death one of his runners. This charge had this much of foundation in fact, that the runner had been beaten and had died; but the death was the consequence of sickness, not of violence. The crowd went with the Mandarin to the Yamén of the Taotai; as they approached, the disturbance was great, and some one reported to the Chentai that the Taotai's Treasury was being looted. The Chentai called out one half of the soldiers and went at once to the scene. There he seized one of the men most conspicuous for the noise he was making, this person being then and there questioned, said he was a cousin ("piao hsiung-ti") of the Sub-prefect's Yamén-runner who had died; but the Chentai in the excitement misunderstanding him to say he was a "pa hsiung-ti" of the deceased—i. e. affiliated to him by oath—rashly inferred him to be a member of the ko lao hwuy, and was hardly prevented from having him decapitated on the spot.

The Sub-prefect has complained of the Heén for not sustaining his authority, and the case has excited much interest. It is in the hands of the provincial judge, and many witnesses have been summoned to the capital.

About the beginning of the quarter the divisions of soldiers, who since last year have been encamped and drilling on the parade-ground, were dismissed to their homes and re-placed by these three divisions: the Keen-ch'ang-ying, 240 men, the Kwang-ch'ang-ying, 160 men—both of Keen-ch'ang-fu—and the Shwuy-chow-ying, 100 men; in all 500 men. These are to be changed in three months more. The other fortified camp contains 500 men, soldiers of this Fu.

A few words on the rise and fall of the river for the past six months. In my report for the March quarter it was stated that from the 6th February, its lowest stage, to the 1st April it had risen 15 feet 6½ inches. For the first twenty days in April the weather was almost invariably fine, and the river fell constantly at the average rate of nearly 7 inches per day, so that on the 20th April it stood only 7½ feet above the lowest level of our standard year, 1868, and people became apprehensive that the Ocean Steamers would not be able to get up to Hankow in season for the opening of the Tea market; but fortunately it rained heavily and continuously through the remainder of April, and the water kept rising till the 19th May—for a fortnight of this time at the average daily rate of 1 foot 2 inches. On the 11th May, when the first Ocean Steamers passed up, the water stood 27 feet 4 inches above the standard level—or 24 feet 1½ inches above its lowest stage of this year. From the 20th May till the 8th June, inclusive, the water fell at the average rate of 3¾ inches; it then rose for 17 days at the rate of about 9 inches; this brings us to the 25th June, at which date the river was 30 feet 6½ inches above its lowest stage of this year. After a slight fall for 9 days, it began on the 5th July to rise from 1 to 3 inches daily; this continued with little fluctuation throughout July and August, two months, and on the 8th September the water was at its highest, 40 feet 4 inches above the 1868 lowest stage, or 37 feet 1½ inches above its level of 6th February last—the lowest this year. Since the 8th to the present time the fall

has been but 11 inches. This year we are spared the disaster of a flood. The river in 1868 reached its highest point October 18th; in 1869, July 18th; and in 1870, August 8th. Its height above the standard lowest in 1868 was 40 feet 10 inches; in 1869, 44 feet 9½ inches; in 1870, 44 feet 1 inch.

The departmental examination (Fu-k'ao) for four of the five Heën of Kiukiang, preliminary to the examination for the degree of Siu Ts'ai, are just finished.

I am, &c.,

EDW'D B. DREW,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 20th October, 1871.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,

CHINKIANG, 2ND OCTOBER, 1871.

SIR,

I.—In accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular No. 21 of 1869, I now transmit to the Returns Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the third quarter of the year 1871.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table:—

ENTERED.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	21	1,777	17	1,634	14	1,306	52	4,717
2. Steamers, .....	...	...	1	364	...	...	1	364
3. River Steamers,	41	39,277	34	33,752	36	34,135	111	107,164
4. Native Craft,	3	260	3	255	3	272	9	787
Total,	65	41,314	55	36,005	53	35,713	173	113,032
Same Quarter 1870,	58	35,700	45	33,392	52	38,473	155	107,565

CLEARED.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	17	1,482	15	1,452	16	1,452	48	4,386
2. Steamers, .....	...	...	1	364	...	...	1	364
3. River Steamers,	41	39,277	34	33,752	36	34,135	111	107,164
4. Native Craft,	12	1,034	3	260	3	249	18	1,543
Total,	70	41,793	53	35,828	55	35,836	178	113,457
Same Quarter 1870,	59	35,814	45	33,549	53	38,447	157	107,810

Of Sailing Vessels and Junks entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels and Junks cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
49 were from Shanghai	55 were from Shanghai	35 were for Shanghai	57 were for Shanghai
13 " " River Ports	56 " " River Ports	36 " " River Ports	54 " " River Ports
62 Entered.	111 Entered.	71 Cleared.	111 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port, 5	Remaining in Port,..... Nil.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	43,120	97,636	134,595	245,340
" White, "	1,900	2,900	3,500	5,850
T-Cloths, "	5,005	25,505	63,609	89,840
Drills, English, Dutch, &c., "	1,553	5,826	14,252	20,807
Chintzes, Furnitures, "	1,730	3,486	8,990	8,564
Assorted, "	2,784	7,714	14,746	16,463
WOOLLENS :—				
Camlets, <i>Pieces</i>	630	630	1,630	1,530
Long Ells, "	940	1,720	5,089	2,010
Lustres, Figured and Plain, "	1,370	3,330	9,016	7,803
Spanish Stripes, "	814	1,438	4,165	1,931
Assorted, "	642	2,009	2,523	1,085
METALS :—				
Iron, Nail Rod, <i>Peculs</i>	3,798	2,283	9,956	12,329
" Bar, "	...	91	430	558
OPIUM :—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	1,202	1,299	1,736	1,929
Patna, "	31.20	31.20	128.40	162
Benares, ..... "	...	...	14.40	19.20
SUNDRIES :—				
Pepper, Black, <i>Peculs</i>	220	661	1,032	557
Sandalwood, "	6,746	4,086	6,285	9,796
Sapanwood, "	796	4,057	4,576	3,100
Seaweed, "	30	216	418	527
Sugar, Foreign, "	13,920	11,086	59,685	88,961
Hemp, "	2,551	1,334	1,363	775
Oil, Wood, "	35,256	19,059	27,683	88,177
Paper, 1st Quality, "	56	82	232	89
" 2nd " "	362	278	158	310
Sugar, Native, "	25,629	33,800	19,408	5,221
Tallow, Vegetable, "	1,437	2,375	1,614	3,076
Tobacco, Leaf, "	41	153	274	217
" Prepared, "	518	206	64	195

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Cotton, Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	...	61.70	65.97	787.30
Lily Flowers, "	243.93	731.46	2,077.93	3,827.44
Silk Piece Goods, "	278.24	130.54	95.41	106.03
Paper, 1st Quality, "	...	160.36	28.67	366.48
Grain, "	1,712	2,483	2,426	41,696

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-Exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Cotton, Goods, <i>Pieces</i>	120	2,425	2,595	4,489
Woollens, "	10	6	334	386
Opium, <i>Peculs</i>	2	12	19	49
Oil, Wood, "	...	1,280	106	...

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Foreign Goods conveyed to, and Native Goods brought from, the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years:—

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED TO THE INTERIOR.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	18,049	82,375	116,050	203,350
" White, "	250	950	2,245	3,700
T-Cloths, "	1,950	20,315	42,750	61,905
Drills, "	245	2,460	9,460	15,015
Assorted, "	936	2,838	6,926	6,874
WOOLLENS, "	764	3,158	8,812	8,587
METALS :—				
Iron, Nail Rod, <i>Peculs</i>	340	1,339	4,327	9,055
" Bar and Flat, "	...	23	106	213
Pepper, Black, "	15	389	721	496
Sandalwood, "	1,868	1,718	2,920	6,131
Sapanwood, "	316	2,591	3,523	3,358
Sugar, Brown, "	1,479	14,170	34,304	38,075
" White, "	521	9,269	21,153	42,845
Window Glass, <i>Sq. feet</i>	100	2,700	20,100	10,500
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED, <i>No.</i>	232	1,453	3,121	5,387
NATIVE GOODS BROUGHT FROM THE INTERIOR.				
Cotton, Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	450
Dates, Black and Red, ..... "	...	...	700	...
Lily Flowers, Dried, "	...	1,914	2,668	8,646
Melon Seeds, ..... "	...	...	...	900
Tallow, Animal, ..... "	...	...	100	2,190
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED, <i>No.</i>	1	37	31	122

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic and Import and Export of Treasure :—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.					PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>	<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>		<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>	<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>
...
...	17	54	1,187	Shanghai, .....	...	47	47	1,027
...	...	5	109	Nanking, .....	...	...	3	97
...	283	Wu-hu, .....	...	...	...	193
...	118	Ta-t'ung, .....	...	...	...	201
...	...	4	198	An-ching, .....	...	...	5	107
...	...	1	385	Kiukiang, ..	...	4	2	194
...	...	4	1,329	Hankow, .....	...	2	7	1,187

2°. TREASURE.

IMPORTED.		EXPORTED.	
Treasure.....	T\$ 126,100	Treasure,	T\$ 125,050
Copper Cash,	„ Nil.	Copper Cash,	„ 26,051

VIII. REVENUE. —The following Table shows the Dues and Duties collected during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

	1869.	1870.	1871.
	<i>H. T\$ m.c.c.</i>	<i>H. T\$ m.c.c.</i>	<i>H. T\$ m.c.c.</i>
Import Duties,	434.9.9.5	518.5.7.8	1,014.9.5.0
Opium „ .....	...	...	...
Export „	2,253.6.6.7	2,720.4.2.0	7,142.4.4.1
Coast Trade Duties,	3,976.5.7.8	3,770.8.6.7	4,419.8.4.9
Transit Dues,—Inwards,	7,032.6.9.9	13,490.2.3.0	21,477.7.3.8
„ „ Outwards,	258.4.2.2	422.6.8.0	1,553.0.1.9
Tonnage Dues,	554.6.0.0	541.4.0.0	570.0.0.0
Port Dues on Native Craft,	105.6.2.7	79.0.4.0	129.8.0.3
Total,	<i>H. T\$</i> 14,616.5.8.8	21,543.2.1.5	36,307.8.0.0

IX. GENERAL REMARKS.—The above statistical tables show more than an ordinary increase in almost every article of Import. To some extent the floods in the North account for this, goods finding their way to Honan and Shantung easier from this place than they would if transported via Tientsin.

COTTONS.—GREY SHIRTINGS.—A fair enquiry existed throughout July up to the middle of August; prices ranging from *Ch. T\$ 1.78 to 1.88 per piece for ordinary chops. During the latter part of that month a large demand sprang up for western Shantung where stocks had become very low, and an enormous and unprecedented business was done at T\$ 1.84 to 1.89 for ordinary chops. In September business gradually became quieter, the month closing with quotations at T\$ 1.80 to 1.86.

WHITE SHIRTINGS were fairly sold in July. In August and September there was very little done in them.

T-CLOTHS.—In July the demand was good the best qualities being sold at T\$ 1.60 to 1.65 and the common ones at T\$ 1.35 to 1.48. Owing to large stocks being thrown into the market the demand in August was quiet, prices remaining unchanged. Towards the end of September the demand improved with declining prices.

ENGLISH DRILLS.—In July the enquiry was good but the supply scarce; prices ranging from T\$ 2.90 to 2.98. In August and September large quantities were sold at T\$ 3.00 to 3.08.

WOOLLENS.—CAMLETS have been in some demand throughout the quarter at T\$ 11.18 and 12.40 per piece for assorted colours.

LONG ELLS.—There has been a special demand for scarlet at T\$ 5.10 to 5.50 per piece. Assorted colours were neglected.

SPANISH STRIPES were in fair demand throughout the quarter, finding buyers at T\$ 0.52 to 0.58.

EXPORTS.—GRAIN.—The harvest in both Kiang-su and Anhui has been so abundant that difficulty was actually experienced in gathering the crops. In consequence of this abundance these two provinces are now able to come to the assistance of the distressed Northern and Southern portions of this Empire. At the end of September the best quality of Rice was purchased at Tls. 1.50 per tao (斗) weighing about 150 catties. Tls. 1.40 per tao (145 catties) for second quality, and T\$ 1.25 per tao of 140 catties for the lowest kind.

The price of Wheat was T\$ 1.25 to 1.35 per 150 catties according to quality.

X. OCCURRENCES.—H. E. SHEN-PING-CHENG (沈秉成), Taotai and Superintendent of Customs at Chinkiang, having been nominated to the Shanghai Taotaihip will shortly leave this circuit. His successor will be LI-CHANG-HOA (李常華) hitherto employed in the Tsung-li Yamen at Peking.

* (Ch. TL = 1.0.7 S'hai TL.)

A change took place in the Chinkiang Prefecture, CHAO-KO-CHEN (趙佑宸) having taken over on the 6th August the seals of that office vice KIANG-KI-S'HÜN (蔣啟勳) transferred to Kiang-ning. After the departure on sick leave of Mr. Consul SHEPPARD in July last, A. E. SALTEE, Esquire, assumed charge of United States interests as Vice-Consul.

I am, &c.,

G. DETRING,

Acting Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
SHANGHAI, 1ST OCTOBER, 1871.

SIR,

I.—In accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular No. 21 of 1869, I now publish the statistics of the trade of this port for the third quarter of the year 1871.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	82	25,368	53	20,467	63	20,247	198	66,082
2. Steamers,	75	47,729	73	53,244	67	49,477	215	150,450
3. River Steamers,	21	20,585	19	18,161	20	19,510	60	58,256
4. Native Craft,	11	639	12	676	7	361	30	1,676
Total,	189	94,321	157	92,548	157	89,595	503	276,464
Same period in 1870,	157	86,652	150	87,051	142	80,202	449	253,905

CLEARED.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	62	19,794	65	22,436	54	18,248	181	60,478
2. Steamers,	76	46,710	76	57,475	69	49,576	221	153,761
3. River Steamers,	20	19,131	18	17,755	18	17,594	56	54,480
4. Native Craft,	11	706	12	706	10	519	33	1,931
Total,	169	86,341	171	98,372	151	85,937	491	270,650
Same period in 1870,	159	86,700	148	89,064	157	89,459	464	265,223

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
158 were from Coast and River Ports.	207 were from Coast and River Ports.	167 were for Coast and River Ports.	214 were for Coast and River Ports.
25 were from Japan.	12 were from Great Britain	25 were for Great Britain.	8 were for Great Britain.
14 " " Great Britain	36 " " Hongkong.	10 " " America.	17 " " Japan.
11 " " Australia.	15 " " Japan.	11 " " Japan.	33 " " Hongkong.
8 " " Hongkong.	5 " Tug Steamers.	1 was " Puget Sound.	5 " Tug Steamers.
3 " " Hamburg.			
3 " " Siam.	275 Entered.	214 Cleared.	277 Cleared.
3 " " Manila.			
2 " " Puget Sound			
1 was " New York.			
228 Entered.			

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	1,365,107	1,061,136	1,027,764	1,318,840
" Plain, White, "	167,977	136,370	235,200	103,128
" " Dyed, "	11,474	16,531	16,005	14,083
" Spots and Brocades, White, "	19,743	1,798	...	12,963
" " " Dyed, "	35,145	20,046	30,335	27,769
T-Cloths, "	597,500	862,878	598,967	1,010,754
Drills, English, "	33,355	124,828	82,975	71,128
" American, "	55,371	86,605	12,805	65,060
" Dutch, "	24,434	81,226	54,820	75,791
Sheetings, "	20,587	23,693	981	18,974
Jeans, "	14,891	76,856	32,546	52,377
Chintzes and Furnitures, "	62,689	46,461	79,797	25,665
Turkey Red Cambrics, or Cloths, "	16,379	39,213	10,586	14,604
Damasks, Dyed, "	9,906	1,101	24	4,919
Velvets, "	19,319	12,370	12,420	1,921
Velveteens, "	7,559	15,907	8,876	1,305
Dimities, "	17,204	6,602	3,000	4,200
Lawns and Muslins, "	4,377	2,350	4,889	3,041
Handkerchiefs, Cotton, <i>Dozens</i>	47,106	26,002½	16,554	60,551½
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, <i>Pieces</i>	40,321	33,093	25,857	19,217
" Imitation, "	100	200	...	...
Lastings, "	12,506	8,881	9,812	14,664
" Crape and Imitation, "	2,560	12,735	5,215	1,220
Long Ells, "	65,322	73,340	57,655	33,743
Lustres, Plain and Figured, "	98,859	71,555	47,360	102,527
Spanish Stripes, "	22,449	24,979	15,038	17,067
Cloth, Broad, Habit and Medium, ... "	6,208	6,206	8,899	8,658
METALS:—				
Iron, Nail Rod and Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	63,706	124,370	88,691	32,554
Lead, "	35,820	47,421	51,488	14,850
Quicksilver, "	1,738	1,368	294	872
Steel, "	2,693	3,261	3,542	1,351
Tin, "	5,705	10,696	2,128	4,817
" Plates, "	4,196	663	2,128	651
Yellow Metal, "	961	827	866	549
FOREIGN SUNDRIES:—				
Coals, <i>Tons</i>	31,753	40,870	23,139½	16,465½
Indigo, Liquid, <i>Peculs</i>	3,826	1,009	3,124	7,152
Pepper, Black, "	17,687	11,026	6,284	7,110
Rice, "	120	79	...	...
Sandalwood, "	23,643	23,273	19,640	26,807
Sapanwood, "	10,020	34,325	13,357	9,485
Seaweed, "	14,648	8,476	21,144	38,907
Silk, Raw, Japan, "	44	99	...	...
Sugar, Brown, "	5,256	1,642	39,124	14,082
" White, "	1,445	110	14,852	19,459
Tea, Japan, "	5,409	9,182	640	1,917
Window Glass, <i>Boxes</i>	8,973	8,756	5,737	3,040
OPIUM:—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	7,497	6,902.50	6,897	5,645
Patna, "	1,909.77	3,076.80	3,055.20	2,700
Benares, "	834	830.40	652.80	462
Persian, "	18	15	59	8
NATIVE SUNDRIES:—				
Cotton, Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	2,992	1,396	120	141
Hemp, "	20,103	19,863	34,720	23,265
Indigo, Liquid, "	5,422	9,690	3,405	8,228
Nut Galls, "	4,991	2,657	3,291	3,175
Oil, Wood, "	24,329	19,582	6,150	22,083
Rhubarb, "	1,118	895	781	824
Rice, "	543	174	95	5,215
Silk, Ningpo, "	1,100	601	336	847
" Hankow, "	512	619	486	1,225
Sugar, Brown, "	153,665	168,536	168,476	168,182
" White, "	78,416	115,514	122,163	143,339
Tea, Black, "	232,865	220,845	203,606	272,603
" Green, "	63,104	68,819	89,568	98,676

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Beans and Peas, <i>Peculs</i>	17,429	39,206	17,189	3,975
" Cake,	83,573	77,713	100,394	18,298
China Ware, Fine,..... "	352	1,386	1,703	1,520
" Coarse,..... "	1,014	2,561	3,216	1,927
Cotton, Raw,	4,205	33,002	39,857	37,057
Fish, Cuttle,	12,322	20,253	4,711	4,149
Fungus,	1,150	1,240	584	1,668
Gypsum,	7,472	7,632	2,150	4,130
Hemp,.....	5,133	9,113	10,154	6,372
Lily Flowers, Dried,	7,181	4,514	4,080	7,693
Musk,	1.74	3.69	3.74	3.03½
Nankeens,	9,658	4,245	5,305	4,484
Nut Galls,	11,453	2,643	2,448	3,106
Oil, Bean,	428	19,073	24,392	1,165
" Wood,.....	12,402	8,071	3,662	8,649
Paper, 1st Quality,	1,554	2,532	1,942	3,268
" 2nd "	19,224	12,345	9,917	7,259
Rhubarb,	998	781	1,220	815
Silk, Raw,	23,520	14,563	12,122	21,458
" Refuse,	1,556	708	1,347	1,951
" Thrown,.....	127	205	62	93
Spelter,	150	51	200	...
Straw Braid,	86	981	673	1,052
Tea, Black,.....	260,177	197,698	209,914	257,015
" Green,.....	53,015	47,804	62,457	75,937
" Japan,.....	2,245	4,253	964	250
Tobacco, Prepared,	6,305	4,438	2,395	2,882
Wax, White,	820	2,217	1,184	1,577

The following Table shows the distribution of the principal Exports among Foreign Countries:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	To GREAT BRITAIN.	To CONTINENT OF EUROPE.	To UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.	To AUSTRALIA	To INDIA.	To SUEZ.	To JAPAN.	To HONGKONG.
Cotton, Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,804.08	3,405.22
Hemp,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,179.87
Musk, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.79	1.76½
Nut Galls,	1,951.68	...	...	...	...	...	502.08	...
Rhubarb,	489.15	...	...	...	...	...	24.70	188.60
Silk, Raw,	15,030.55	4,714.15	1,023.57½	...	28.66	32.37	...	515.42½
" Refuse,	1,943.20½	7.99	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Thrown,.....	32.08	61.22	...	...	...	...	...	...
Straw Braid, .....	...	...	846.02	...	...	...	...	...
Tea, Black,.....	238,359.11	37.91	10,096.61	361.60	61.59	...	36.27	25.03
" Green,.....	23,966.10½	...	49,618.37½	...	1,672.63½	...	4.80	380.04½
" Japan,.....	55.14½	...	195.39	...	...	...	...	...
Wax, White, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	898.94

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-Exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	959,817	1,016,804	1,125,219	1,370,468
" Plain, White, "	96,382	92,513	109,569	69,604
" Dyed, "	7,609	5,388	17,284	12,198
" Spots and Brocades, White, "	7,641	8,558	5,800	9,181
" " " Dyed, "	26,699	24,833	23,534	24,099
T-Cloths, "	363,498	512,354	799,815	816,702
Drills, English, "	36,553	61,666	141,911	129,184
" American, "	46,282	59,332	48,321	29,714
" Dutch, "	14,760	86,881	66,738	95,135
Sheetings, "	11,661	26,218	7,545	12,695
Jeans, "	9,864	44,316	97,787	60,576
Chintzes and Furnitures, "	54,494	49,423	53,229	34,808
Turkey Red Cambrics, or Cloths, "	16,813	18,458	15,160	15,222
Damasks, Dyed, "	2,961	7,480	3,360	4,911
Velvets, "	11,238	11,943	11,416	11,784
Velveteens, "	1,912	6,759	7,004	3,452
Dimities, "	1,300	1,299	948	1,125
Lawns and Muslins, "	1,450	800	1,069	1,089
Handkerchiefs, Cotton, <i>Dozens</i>	24,949	22,278	17,331	24,451
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	25,123	19,976	25,020	14,487
" Imitation, "	700	105	50	...
Lastings, "	6,254	9,604	12,090	9,234
" Crape and Imitation, "	1,320	2,970	5,060	900
Long Ells, "	57,729	48,450	50,160	49,093
Lustres, Plain and Figured, "	46,489	70,422	77,238	52,011
Spanish Stripes, "	14,880	15,605	17,674	14,069
Cloth, Broad, Habit and Medium, .. "	3,364	3,669	5,200	6,062
METALS:—				
Iron, Nail Rod and Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	16,606	47,715	30,982	26,781
Lead, "	18,439	4,460	12,181	11,671
Quicksilver, "	527	889	112	615
Steel, "	1,617	1,217	1,734	2,495
Tin, "	9,271	2,168	2,624	2,658
" Plates, "	1,326	18	379	330
Yellow Metal, "	77	...	268	1,532
FOREIGN SUNDRIES:—				
Coals, <i>Tons</i>	65	391	252	565
Indigo, Liquid, <i>Peculs</i>	122	738	216	...
Pepper, Black, "	20,582	11,776	12,883	9,738
Sandalwood, "	14,572	11,594	13,110	16,891
Sapanwood, "	9,351	19,538	17,151	13,943
Seaweed, "	22,047	12,476	35,904	40,634
Sugar, Brown, "	7,940	1,792	1,517	22,014
" White, "	1,896	2,478	1,002	13,235
Window Glass, <i>Boxes</i>	4,466	2,915	2,026	2,685
OPIMUM:—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	7,423.50	7,091	7,210.50	6,927.50
Patna, "	315.60	234	320.40	345.60
Benares, "	222	94.80	144	34.80
Persian, "	59	35	10	41
NATIVE SUNDRIES:—				
Cotton, Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	1,848	857	5,210	281
Hemp, "	4,626	5,611	3,540	2,193
Indigo, Liquid, "	140	460	301	132
Nut Galls, "	1,453	712	870	653

V. RE-EXPORTS.—Continued.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
NATIVE SUNDRIES:—				
Oil, Wood, <i>Peculs</i>	10,193	7,746	3,314	8,182
Rhubarb, "	70	170	125	112
Rice, "	...	28	...	2,288
Silk, Raw, Ningpo, "	4	...	...	...
" " Hankow, "	15	49	47	102
Sugar, Brown, "	81,031	74,774	128,798	87,089
" White, "	41,546	34,202	75,405	84,906
Tea, Black, "	10,173	26,021	16,692	8,001
" Green, "	7	7	131	289

The Re-Exports to Japan and Hongkong during the same period have been:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	75,270	4,750	68,935	82,255
" White, "	1,668	2,150	5,183	250
" Spots and Brocades, Dyed, .. "	50	...	...	...
" " " White, .. "	450	...	...	500
T-Cloths, "	...	200	8,049	1,700
Drills, "	330	60	5,880	355
Turkey Red Cambrics, or Cloths, .. "	339	814	5,900	2,197
Chintzes and Furnitures, "	1,438	100	21,625	4,950
Velvets, "	860	1,548	9,752	3,053
Lawns and Muslins, "	998	365	...	1,550
Handkerchiefs, Cotton, <i>Dozens</i>	500	3,057	4,678	4,154
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, <i>Pieces</i>	3,420	300	3,550	220
Lastings, "	1,000	...	1,980	567
" Imitation, "	240	...	...	460
Long Ells, ..... "	...	...	2,650	3,230
Lustres, Plain and Figured, "	4,096	349	7,475	6,344
Spanish Stripes, "	18	...	144	180
Cloth, Broad, Habit and Medium, ... "	46	6	264	458
METALS:—				
Iron, Nail Rod and Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	...	3,199	853	1,535
Tin, "	557	...	...	2
Lead, "	1,140	1,036	2,009	...
OPIUM, Malwa, "	...	2	...	...
" Patna, "	120	48	168	120
SUNDRIES:—				
Sapanwood, <i>Peculs</i>	...	1,930	...	410
Sugar, Brown, "	1,145	612	2,155	2,859
" White, "	6,779	5,882	633	4,655

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Foreign Goods conveyed to, and Native Goods brought from, the interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years:—

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED TO THE INTERIOR.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	...	400	17,240	27,480
" White, ..... "	...	...	1,900	5,430
Brocades, Dyed, ..... "	...	...	200	400
" White, ..... "	...	...	...	50
T-Cloths, ..... "	...	...	8,690	18,632
Chintzes, ..... "	...	...	1,650	4,150
Drills, English, ..... "	...	...	450	3,281
" American, ..... "	...	...	345	555
" Dutch, ..... "	...	...	1,690	1,320
Turkey Red Cambrics, ..... "	...	...	50	100
Jeans, ..... "	...	...	1,477	3,140
Dimities, ..... "	...	...	250	150
Velvets, ..... "	...	...	318	696
Velveteens, ..... "	...	...	360	672
Blue Mottles, ..... "	...	...	...	60
Cottonades, ..... "	...	...	...	240
Taffachellas, ..... "	...	...	...	200
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	...	...	1,600	2,000
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	...	...	720	1,201
Lastings, ..... "	...	...	350	700
" Imitation, ..... "	...	...	220	800
Lustres, Figured, "	...	100	1,461	2,760
Long Ells, ..... "	...	...	700	880
Spanish Stripes, "	...	6	1,312	2,010
Cloth, Broad, ..... "	...	...	60	72
" Medium, "	...	18	448	1,079
" Union, ..... "	...	...	66	96
" Russian, ..... "	...	...	30	134
METALS:—				
Iron, Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	...	120	450	557
" Nail Rod, "	2,856	8,471	4,554	5,643
" Wire, ..... "	...	...	80	24
" Old, "	...	200	...	280
Lead, "	...	782	330	323
Steel, "	105	123	74	38
Tin, ..... "	...	...	309	807
" Plates, ..... "	...	...	...	96
SUNDRIES:—				
Coals, <i>Tons</i>	...	...	881	843
Paper, 2nd quality, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	4
Sandalwood, "	...	190	2	90
Seaweed, ..... "	...	...	168	...
Wood Matches, <i>Gross</i>	...	...	...	850
Wax " ..... "	...	...	...	20
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED, No.	33	162	436	676
NATIVE GOODS BROUGHT FROM THE INTERIOR.				
Silk, Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	596	92	130	152
" Refuse, "	879	325	347	1,590
" Thrown, "	4	22	...	35
" Cocoons, "	51	59	6	...
" Worms' Eggs, "	17	...	...	...
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED, No.	38	18	19	55

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give the quantity of Opium imported, landed, and re-shipped to other Chinese Ports, and the Export of Tea and Silk, during the third quarter, 1871:—

1°. OPIUM.

IMPORTED.		MALWA.		PATNA.		BENARES.		PERSIAN.	
Imported and stored on board Receiving Vessels,.....	}	Chests.	Weight.	Chests.	Weight.	Chests.	Weight.	Chests.	Weight.
		5,645	5,645	2,248	2,697.60	385	462	8	8
		52	52	4	4.80	1	1.20	...	...
		...	...	2	2.40	...	...	...	...
Total,.....		5,697	5,697	2,254	2,704.80	386	463.20	8	8

IMPORTED.		MALWA.		PATNA.		BENARES.		PERSIAN.	
Landed from Receiving Vessels, and intended chiefly for local consumption,.....	}	Chests.	Weight.	Chests.	Weight.	Chests.	Weight.	Chests.	Weight.
		279	279	1,719	2,062.80	474	568.80	...	...

RE-EXPORTED.												
TO—	CHINKIANG.		KIUKIANG.		HANKOW.		CHEFOO.		TIENTSIN.		NIUCHUANG.	
	Chests.	Weight.	Chests.	Weight.	Chests.	Weight.	Chests.	Weight.	Chests.	Weight.	Chests.	Weight.
Malwa,.....	1,939	1,939	647	647	911	911	793½	793.50	824	824	630	630
Patna,.....	131	157.20	6	7.20	32	38.40	6	7.20	28	33.60	3	3.60
Benares,.....	18	21.60	...	...	...	...	3	3.60	2	2.40	3	3.60
Persian,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	36	36	...	...
Total,...	2,088	2,117.80	653	654.20	943	949.40	807½	809.30	890	896	636	637.20

TO—	NINGPO.		KELUNG.		FOOCHOW.		HONGKONG.		SWATOW.		TOTAL.	
	Chests.	Weight.	Chests.	Weight.	Chests.	Weight.	Chests.	Weight.	Chests.	Weight.	Chests.	Weight.
Malwa,.....	1,152	1,152	...	...	31	31	...	...	...	...	6,927½	6,927.50
Patna,.....	51	61.20	...	...	30	36	100	120	1	1.20	388	465.60
Benares,.....	1	1.20	2	2.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	34.80
Persian,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	41
Total,...	1,204	1,214.40	2	2.40	61	67	100	120	1	1.20	7,385½	7,468.90

2°. TEA.

—		1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Black,	<i>Peculs</i>	260,177.24	197,698.23	209,914.11	257,014.65
Green,	"	53,015.22	47,803.93½	62,456.81	75,936.47½

—	To GREAT BRITAIN.	To HONGKONG AND PORTS.	To UNITED STATES.	To AUSTRALIA.	To JAPAN.	To INDIA.	To CONTINENT.	TOTAL.
	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>
BLACK,—Congou,	238,359.11	8,061.56	10,086.05	361.60	36.27	61.59	37.91	257,004.09
Souchong, .....	...	...	10.00	...	...	...	...	10.00
Oolong, .....	...	...	0.56	...	...	...	...	0.56
Total,	238,359.11	8,061.56	10,096.61	361.60	36.27	61.59	37.91	257,014.65
GREEN,—Young Hyson,	7,194.59	38.06½	21,417.71	...	...	...	...	28,650.36½
Hyson,	1,609.21½	632.78½	2,190.71½	...	4.80	1,672.63½	...	6,110.14½
" Skin, .....	...	...	16.23½	...	...	...	...	16.23½
Twankay,	328.20½	0.74	1,602.26½	...	...	...	...	1,931.21
Imperial,	2,478.47½	1.12½	7,644.07½	...	...	...	...	10,123.67½
Gunpowder,	12,355.62½	1.84½	16,747.37½	...	...	...	...	29,104.84½
Total,	23,966.10½	674.55½	49,618.37½	...	4.80	1,672.63½	...	75,936.47½
Japan, Colored,	55.14	...	195.39	...	...	...	...	250.53
Dust, Black,	63.26	...	...	...	...	...	...	63.26
Leaf, .....	...	217.67	...	...	...	...	...	217.67
Brick, .....	...	33,234.58	...	...	...	...	...	33,234.58

3°. SILK.

—		1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Raw,	<i>Peculs</i>	23,520	14,563	12,122	21,458
Refuse,	"	1,556	708	1,347	1,951
Thrown,	"	127	205	62	93

TO—	RAW.		THROWN.		TOTAL.		COARSE.		REFUSE.		COCOONS.		JAPAN, RAW.
	<i>Bales.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Bales.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Bales.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Bales.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Bales.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Bales.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Bales.</i>
Great Britain,...	18,745	15,030.55½	40	32.08	18,785	15,062.63½	48	47.91	793	1,943.20½	...	...	108
Continent,	5,831	4,714.15½	76	61.22	5,907	4,775.37½	...	...	4	7.99	...	...	...
Hongkong,	640	515.42½	...	...	640	515.42½	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Coast Ports, ...	89	113.66	...	...	89	113.66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States,...	1,188	1,023.57½	...	...	1,188	1,023.57½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
India,	36	28.66	...	...	36	28.66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suez,	30	32.37	...	...	30	32.37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saigon, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.16	...
Total,	26,559	21,458.40	116	93.30	26,675	21,551.70	48	47.91	797	1,951.19½	1	1.16	138

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties collected during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years:—

	1869.	1870.	1871.
	<i>H. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>H. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>H. Ta m.c.c.</i>
Import Duties,	358,578.2.6.2	361,334.5.7.8	354,165.5.6.4
Opium "	164,437.2.4.1	183,249.8.0.6	193,428.0.2.1
Export "	200,731.4.9.4	166,537.3.8.0	288,384.3.7.4
Coast Trade Duties,	42,419.7.3.0	46,197.1.0.3	49,608.3.6.2
Transit Dues,—Inwards,	704.5.7.5	3,061.9.2.5	5,743.5.4.3
" " —Outwards,	978.9.5.0	835.4.4.7	1,690.1.2.5
Tonnage Dues,	32,045.1.2.4	26,137.9.4.4	24,749.3.6.0
Native Craft,	799,895.3.7.6 514.9.0.1	787,354.1.8.3 372.0.6.5	917,769.3.4.9 457.8.6.8
Total,..... <i>H. Ta</i>	800,410.2.7.7	787,726.2.4.8	918,227.2.1.7

IX. GENERAL REMARKS.—*Nil.*

X. OCCURRENCES.—On the 1st of July, the Sha-wei-shan Island Light, Latitude N. 31°24'30", Longitude E. 122°14'15", was lighted. The apparatus is a catadioptric one of the First Order, shewing a Fixed White Light all round the horizon. The Light has its centre 229 feet above high water, and, in clear weather, it will be visible 22 nautical miles. The Tower, which is 55 feet in height from base to vane, is painted black, whilst the Lightkeepers' dwellings are painted white.

I am, &c.,

T. DICK,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 16th October, 1871.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
NINGPO, 2ND OCTOBER, 1871.

SIR,

I.—In accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular No. 21 of 1869, I now transmit to the Returns Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the third quarter of the year 1871.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	7	1,270	6	1,085	10	2,496	23	4,851
2. Steamers,	24	16,716	28	20,410	29	23,632	81	60,758
3. Native Craft,	11	744	8	486	10	519	29	1,749
Total,	42	18,730	42	21,981	49	26,647	133	67,358
Same Quarter 1870,	49	23,333	47	24,510	52	27,783	148	75,626

CLEARED.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	7	1,008	6	1,136	6	570	19	2,714
2. Steamers,	24	16,716	28	20,410	29	23,632	81	60,758
4. Native Craft,	11	629	12	678	9	556	32	1,863
Total,	42	18,353	46	22,224	44	24,758	132	65,335
Same Quarter 1870,	45	20,976	47	25,142	51	26,388	143	72,506

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 20 were from Coast Ports. 3 " " Hongkong. 23 Entered.	Of Steamers entered— All were from Coast Ports.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— All were for Coast Ports.	Of Steamers cleared— All were for Coast Ports.
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III. IMPORTS.--The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	42,430	25,850	55,700	57,413
" White, Plain, "	1,975	1,700	5,420	4,910
" Dyed, "	100	550	1,050	250
Brocades, "	2,550	2,050	1,450	2,880
T-Cloths, "	6,417	17,845	29,160	20,008
Drills, English, "	120	3,565	3,803	9,331
" American, "	3,181	1,775	9,465	1,485
" Dutch, "	60	1,410	16,882	5,020
Jeans, "	230	4,611	1,550	1,200
Chintzes, "	2,490	3,132	4,825	3,258
Velvets, "	990	972	1,310	1,337
Velveteens, "	336	552	1,020	408
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	500	1,260	2,130	2,054
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, <i>Pieces</i>	480	619	1,581	590
Lastings, "	220	610	1,210	740
Lustres, Plain and Figured, "	1,160	4,055	5,080	7,655
Spanish Stripes, "	990	1,635	2,062	1,594
METALS:—				
Iron, Nail Rod and Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	8,087	11,040	6,412	8,670
Lead, "	1,858	2,243	1,596	2,468
Tin, "	6,826	10,891	7,598	4,889
Steel, "	437	460	727	808
SUNDRIES:—				
Bean Cakes, <i>Peculs</i>	23	55,621	5,932	9,359
Beans and Peas, "	...	49,542	...	690
Betel Nuts, "	456	1,209	...	762
Hemp, "	1,300	1,949	1,317	1,049
Indigo, "	806	847	342	133
Mangrove Bark, "	9,206	7,086	3,161	12,982
Medicine, "	4,755	4,963	4,425	4,880
Pepper, "	678	2,400	894	230
Rice, "	54,820	56,226	28,662	...
Rattans, "	5,002	1,455	1,478	3,377
Sugar, Brown, "	3,108	9,522	11,473	3,435
" White, "	534	6,154	4,732	9,522
" Candy, "	811	1,776	965	2,456
Wood, Red, "	91	2,459	2,471	433
" Sandal, "	545	352	186	474
" Sapan, "	506	3,768	5,268	260
" Ebony, "	...	7,285	...	...
OPIUM:—				
Benares, <i>Peculs</i>	35	4	34	35
Malwa, "	1,146	1,229	1,156	1,329
Patna, "	90	92	116	84
Persian, "	13	11	...	...

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Alum, <i>Peculs</i>	2,244	1,018	...	96
Bamboo Canes, <i>Pieces</i>	...	11,113	21,310	1,000
" Brooms, "	25,274	22,661	32,956	28,296
" Shoots, <i>Peculs</i>	168	432	653	704
Charcoal, "	1,508	1,660	512	20
Cotton, "	4,359	3,430	8,564	1,620
Cuttle Fish, "	17,212	27,081	10,181	9,457
Glue, "	313	103	208	102
Joss Stick Powder, "	1,358	1,186	1,228	1,841
Kittysols, <i>Pieces</i>	4,523	14,607	24,520	17,566
Mats, Straw, "	170,001	92,149	144,515	196,926
Medicine, <i>Peculs</i>	5,910	4,618	7,334	6,905
Melon Seeds, "	498	306	...	...
Nankeens, "	234	156	114	121
Samshoo, "	2,125	3,875	4,065	3,428
Silk, "	1,075	526	258	867
Tea, Green, "	57,319	67,084	75,320	84,906
" Leaf, "	631	1,467	701	642
Tobacco, Leaf, "	581	611	57	216
Wheat, "	...	6,720	...	4,735

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-Exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Brocades, Dyed, <i>Pieces</i>	...	50	...	...
T-Cloths, "	100	347	...	400
Drills, American, "	240	60	...	...
Sheetings, "	...	45	...	...
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	...	200	...	...
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, <i>Pieces</i>	...	10	60	110
Lustres, Plain and Figured, "	...	50	...	...
METALS:—				
Iron, Nail Rod and Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	...	105	31	...
Lead, "	...	907	126	...
Tin, "	...	142	...	...
SUNDRIES:—				
Betel Nuts, <i>Peculs</i>	207	900	...	219
Medicine, "	...	107	63	82
Pepper, "	524	2,267	672	110
Rattans, "	...	231	127	86
Sugar, Brown, "	...	4,396	3,289	126
" White, "	...	59	1,333	98
Wood, Red, "	...	527	18	...
Sapanwood, "	...	479	1,007	...
Opium, Malwa, "	33	2	16	36

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Foreign Goods conveyed to the interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Brocades, Dyed,..... <i>Pieces</i>	...	...	...	775
Chintzes,..... "	4,690	2,475	984	1,285
Cambrics, "	...	50	...	...
Camlets, "	...	450	180	232
Drills, "	1,090	4,205	7,035	9,543
Dimities,..... "	...	...	...	350
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	...	...	...	560
Long Ells, <i>Pieces</i>	...	...	...	513
Lastings,..... "	...	...	...	61
Medium Cloth, ..... "	...	...	...	166
Shirtings and T-Cloths, "	34,079	53,570	51,600	59,068
" Dyed,..... "	...	1,150	1,218	...
Spanish Stripes,..... "	950	510	858	772
" " Inferior, ..... "	...	...	...	51
Turkey Red Cloths, ..... "	...	...	...	105
Velvets and Velveteens, "	870	1,308	1,622	1,118
Woollen and Cotton Mixtures,..... "	3,120	2,200	3,810	2,953
Bicho de Mar, <i>Peculs</i>	12	13	34	23
Cloves,..... "	...	...	...	6
Copper, Japan, ..... "	...	...	...	15
Coals, Foreign, <i>Tons</i>	...	8	...	...
Glass, Window, <i>Boxes</i>	...	95	25	90
Mushrooms, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	13
Mussels, Dried, ..... "	...	...	...	25
Matches, <i>Gross</i>	...	...	...	700
Iron, Nail Rod, <i>Peculs</i>	3,009	4,788	3,365	3,719
" Bar, ..... "	...	...	...	217
" Wire, ..... "	...	...	...	52
" Hoop, ..... "	...	...	...	25
Lead, "	735	1,362	704	1,303
Pepper, Black, "	113	130	189	139
Prawns, Dried, ..... "	...	...	...	13
Rattans, "	353	272	263	707
Steel, "	134	85	225	133
Seaweed, "	285	436	743	898
Sugar, Brown, ..... "	...	...	...	360
Sticklac, .. .. "	...	...	...	49
Tin, "	3,107	5,217	3,706	1,651
" Plates,..... "	108	111	122	119
Sandalwood, "	333	72	131	266
Sapanwood, "	56	...	...	...
Red Wood,..... "	...	...	...	17
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED,..... <i>No.</i>	427	1,203	1,587	1,502

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure, Import of Opium, and Export of Tea, Silk and Cotton :—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.				Coast Ports,	PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>	<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>		<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>	<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>
...	1,041	157	No reliable return obtainable.		...	884	188	No reliable return obtainable.

2°. TREASURE.

IMPORTED.		EXPORTED.	
Dollars.	Sycee.	Dollars.	Sycee.
\$ 5,000	Rs 485,450	\$ 412,532	Rs Nil.

3°. OPIUM.

DESCRIPTION.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	1,146	1,229.01	1,156.01	1,329.14
Patna, "	90.40	92.42	116.21	83.70
Benares, "	34.80	3.60	33.60	34.80
Persian, "	13	11	...	...

4°. TEA.

—	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Green, <i>Peculs</i>	57,319.48	67,084.39	75,320.10½	84,905.74
Leaf, "	630.90	1,466.55	700.57	642.13

5°. SILK.

—	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	1,074.54	526.40	258.40	866.98

6°. COTTON.

—	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	4,358.74	3,429.60	8,563.90	1,620.40

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shews the Dues and Duties collected during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years:—

—	1869.	1870.	1871.
	<i>H. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>H. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>H. Ta m.c.c.</i>
Import Duties,	20,035.6.6.7	12,573.8.3.0	7,559.5.7.7
Opium „	37,026.3.0.0	38,312.9.1.3	41,136.2.0.0
Export „	180,717.5.1.2	203,039.6.7.3	230,413.9.3.1
Coast Trade Duties,	10,136.7.4.8	6,959.9.1.6	7,415.7.7.1
Transit Dues,—Inwards,	6,589.9.1.0	5,960.6.0.8	5,138.5.0.1
„ „ —Outwards,	1,019.6.0.0	234.6.2.0	839.5.9.1
Tonnage Dues,	2,785.1.0.0	1,693.3.0.0	1,203.3.0.0
Total,	258,310.8.3.7	268,774.8.6.0	293,706.8.7.1

IX. GENERAL REMARKS.—The trade during the quarter has not been characterised by any unusual features of interest. Imports in Piece Goods shew a slight decrease, and operations in Metals have been comparatively limited. Lately a better demand has sprung up for Tin, and full supplies have been received. Little has been done in Brown Sugar, the market not having yet recovered from the depression which has over-weighted it during the whole year, thus far. White Sugar and Sugar Candy from Canton are more in demand, and the returns shew a better result in this branch of commerce. The Export of Tea commenced late this season owing to the coldness of the spring, and before much had been shipped supplies from the interior were, for a while, stopped by the want of sufficient water in the canals, caused by the long continued drought in the months of July and August. In the producing districts at Fychow continuous rain was experienced, and the Tea merchants complain that a good deal of Leaf was damaged in transit; they have thus had to contend with two difficulties—the wet in the interior which affected the Tea, and the drought in the neighbourhood of Ningpo which prevented its being brought down, fired, and exported. The crop is put down as about equal in quantity to last year's, but the Leaf is inferior and the same profits are not expected. Cotton has also been late in the market. Reports at first were unfavourable; but it is now ascertained that the quantity produced will be nearly 35 % in excess of last year's crop, and the quantity is said to be equally good. The market was opened by the Fokien traders at \$ 21.80 per bale of 120 catties and about five to six thousand bales were disposed of at this figure and shipped by junks to Foochow and Chinchew. A lull then took place, and the rate fell to its present height, \$ 20.20 per bale, with a downward tendency.

SHIPPING.—The tonnage employed during the quarter falls short of that for the same period of last year, inward by 15 vessels, 8,268 tons, and outward by 11 vessels, 7,171 tons.

DUTIES.—The total Revenue collection shews an increase of Taels 24,932.0.1.1; being in Opium Duties Taels 2,823.2.8.7, Export Duties Taels 27,374.2.5.8, Coast Trade Duties Taels 455.8.5.5 and Outward Transit Dues Taels 604.9.7.1. Import Duties have decreased Taels 5,014.2.5.3, Inward Transit Dues Taels 822.1.0.7 and Tonnage Dues Taels 490.0.0.0.

X. OCCURRENCES.—*g.*—On the 5th July a disturbance was reported here to have taken place at Yen-chow-foo (嚴州府) between some handitti and the garrison. The Brigadier in command had, it appears, been very active in suppressing brigandage in his district, and an organized attack was planned against the city for the double

purpose of revenging themselves on the objectionable official, and of looting the city afterwards. Unfortunately for the projectors of the scheme, the attack proved a complete failure, and several of the outlaws were taken prisoners and promptly executed, while the others took refuge in flight.

On the 24th August a few "Fairy Pill" Placards appeared in the city of Tszu-ch'i (慈溪) within this Prefecture. They were repressed, however, without any excitement having been created by their brief circulation, and none were posted here, or elsewhere in the neighbourhood.

A fire broke out in the city on the 19th September in one of the side streets. About a dozen houses were consumed before the fire was extinguished.

i.—The weather during the quarter was exceptionally dry, little or no rain falling in July and August. The highest thermometer was 97° on the 1st July and the lowest 65° on the 28th September. The heat was rarely very oppressive, being kept under by the cool southerly winds which prevailed, with short interruptions, all through the summer. The most trying weather was experienced in the middle of September, when about two weeks of intense heat occurred. There does not appear to have been any prevalent sickness during the quarter, either amongst Foreigners or Chinese; and except the minor ailments which usually follow in the wake of the summer, the health of the public has been unimpaired.

j.—A partial eclipse of the moon took place on the 2nd July at about 9.15 P.M. The moon was at the full, and as it was a cloudless night, the eclipse, which obscured more than a third of her disc, was very striking. According to custom the Chinese turned out in great numbers with gongs and crackers to rescue the moon from the jaws of the devouring Dragon, and maintained an incessant din until the eclipse passed away.

I am, &c.,

FRANCIS W. WHITE,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 23rd October, 1871.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
FOOCHOW, 5TH OCTOBER, 1871.

SIR,

I.—In accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular No. 21 of 1869, I now transmit to the Returns Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the third quarter of the year 1871.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table:—

ENTERED.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	26	13,886	18	8,555	24	10,033	68	32,474
2. Steamers,	13	7,070	12	8,093	11	5,946	36	21,109
3. Native Craft, .....	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	39	20,956	30	16,648	35	15,979	104	53,583
Same Quarter 1870,	47	22,345	42	19,223	32	13,055	121	54,623

CLEARED.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	25	12,295	20	8,411	25	12,268	70	32,974
2. Steamers,	12	6,646	12	7,460	11	6,579	35	20,685
3. Native Craft, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	37	18,941	32	15,871	36	18,847	105	53,659
Same Quarter 1870,	38	18,544	55	25,084	38	19,438	131	63,066

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
24 were from Hongkong	23 were from Hongkong	19 were for Coast Ports	22 were for Hongkong
29 " " Coast Ports	13 " " Coast Ports	14 " " Great Britain	8 " " Coast Ports
6 " " Japan		28 " " Australia	4 " " Great Britain
1 was " Australia		7 " " U. S. of America	1 was " Australia
4 were " Formosa		2 " " Formosa	
1 was " Rangoon			
3 Re-entered			
68 Entered.	36 Entered.	70 Cleared.	35 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port, 13	Remaining in Port, 2
			Tug Boats, 2

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	25,505	14,119	16,931	18,961
" White, "	2,901	1,653	2,020	1,763
" " Brocades and Spotted, "	...	136	111	...
" Dyed, Plain, "	500	506	70	33
" " Figured, "	100	110	240	571
T-Cloths, "	43,266	19,547	32,044	46,547
Drills, American, English, Dutch, ... "	2,180	1,358	3,474	5,892
Chintzes, Furnitures and Prints, "	789	538	1,305	508
Turkey Red Cloths and Cambrics, ... "	780	1,630	895	1,225
Damasks, Dyed, "	84	84	14	21
Velvets, Velveteens, and Fustians, ... "	300	241	189	159
Jaconets, Lawns and Muslins, "	131	25	164	225
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	3,521	1,347	2,146	2,942
Cotton Yarn and Thread, <i>Peculs</i>	28	2	1.94	0.99
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Blankets, <i>Pairs</i>	387	317½	563	545
Bombazettes, <i>Pieces</i>	260	134	75	19
Camlets, English, "	1,110	1,212	986	549
" Dutch, "	29	12	19	8
Cloth, Broad, Medium and Habit, ... "	281	85	220	75
Spanish Stripes, "	931	641	478	781
Lastings, "	382	423	573	334
" Crape, "	248	99	184	115
Lustres and Orleans, Plain and Fig, ... "	...	8	101	...
Long Ells, "	499	527	700	159
Woollen and Cotton Mixtures, "	40	527	523	298
METALS:—				
Iron, Nail Rod and Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	1,085	1,904	1,701	1,371
" Ware, &c., &c., "	490	546	116	503
Lead, in Pigs, "	34,120	21,163	17,844	24,743
Tin, in Slabs, "	700	347	534	988
" " Plates, "	329	109	584	383
OPIMUM:—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	660.50	774.88	557.14	551.79
Patna, "	356.40	529.20	421.84	338.30
Benares, "	82.80	122.40	49.41	56.33
Persian, "	194.25	158.11	76.50	149.82
SUNDRIES:—				
Bicho de Mar, <i>Peculs</i>	573	364	294	315
Birds' Nests, "	0.32	1.40	0.57	1.93
Coal, <i>Tons</i>	1,146	1,180	988	1,156
Ginseng, <i>Peculs</i>	29	26	31	28
Isinglass, "	94	153	95	149
Pepper, Black and White, "	613	360	310	332
Rattans, "	1,379	942	809	1,721
Sandalwood, "	631	675	666	1,168
Window Glass, <i>Boxes</i>	547	590	451	968
CHINESE IMPORTS:—				
Bean Cakes, <i>Peculs</i>	16,840	20,698	17,844	4,332
Beans and Peas, "	6,767	33,810	24,756	2,660
Brass Buttons, "	41	19	19	28
Caps, Felt, <i>Pieces</i>	14,540	15,700	24,500	42,760
Cotton, Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	2,500	1,437	970	555
Fish, Dry and Salted, "	502	517	248	121
Fungus, "	351	188	139	270
Glass Ware, "	54	55	51	78
Hemp, "	221	461	524	...

III. IMPORTS.—*Continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
CHINESE IMPORTS :—				
Mats, Tea, <i>Pieces</i>	775,360	631,550	410,550	726,330
Medicine, <i>Peculs</i>	1,347	2,157	1,688	1,115
Nankeens, "	5,088	934	255	80
Oil, Bean, "	532	1,803	2,612	1,004
Paper, Tea, "	500	399	356	610
Safflower, "	27	48	68	57
Silk and Cotton Mixtures, "	9	4	7	11
" Piece Goods, "	83	48	67	68
Sugar, "	1,110	532	9	135
Tobacco, Prepared, "	2,007	2,061	1,087	926
Varnish, "	91	5	53	68
Vermilion, "	42	33	40	39

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Bamboo Shoots, <i>Peculs</i>	11,320	17,910	12,489	14,679
" Ware, "	226	129	303	125
Flowers, Dried, "	498	460	609	353
Fruits, "	251	633	292	381
Lamp Black, "	49	347	454	323
Lotus Nuts, "	171	72	122	58
Lung-ngans, with Stones, "	2,683	653	1,010	888
Medicine, "	442	394	669	441
Mussels, Dried, "	903	800	753	144
Olives, Fresh, "	154	181	298	437
" Salted, "	95	356	6	264
Paper, 1st Quality, "	2,671	7,027	4,162	2,808
" 2nd " "	9,465	6,711	7,959	3,094
" Joss, "	2,020	3,005	3,045	2,197
Peel, Orange, "	208	247	404	59
Plants, <i>Pieces</i>	...	74	400	...
Preserves, <i>Peculs</i>	611	363	627	605
Rice, Red, ..... "	...	...	121	56
Tea, "	257,432	328,801	248,506	274,787
Timber, Poles, <i>Pieces</i>	86,879	241,898	152,066	60,718
Tobacco, Prepared, <i>Peculs</i>	19	17	105	87

The following Table shows the distribution of the Tea Export among Foreign Countries :—

	GREAT BRITAIN.	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.	AUSTRALIA.	NEW ZEALAND.	HONGKONG.
Tea, Black, <i>Peculs</i>	160,973.69	35,282.62	62,481.36	2,658.17	8,804.67
„ Green, „	...	100.63	20.10	...	...

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
WOOLLENS :—				
Spanish Stripes,..... <i>Pieces</i>	...	24	240	...
Opium, of all kinds, <i>Peculs</i>	8	...	17	43.02
Medicine, ..... „	...	...	16	1
Oil, Pea, ..... „	...	...	750	...
Silk Pongees, Shantung, ..... „	...	...	28.73	...

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Foreign Goods conveyed to the interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Lead, in Pigs,..... <i>Peculs</i>	12,390.07	12,782.21	4,779.98	12,739.36
T-Cloths,..... <i>Pieces</i>	1,100	50	1,000	3,900
Shirtings, Grey, ..... „	...	...	...	3,950
Window Glass, <i>Boxes</i>	...	...	...	248

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure, Opium, and Export of Tea :—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.				H'kong & Coast Ports London,.....	PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>	<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>		<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>	<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>
2	20	58	722		8	120	71	669
1	...	1

2°. TREASURE.

Imported, \$ 2,532,015	Exported, Nil.
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3°. OPIUM.

IMPORTED.					
FROM—	MALWA.	PATNA.	BENARES.	PERSIAN.	TOTAL.
Hongkong, <i>Peculs</i>	516.63	297.60	54	94.82	963.05
Shanghai, "	31	36	...	...	67
Swatow, "	4.16	4.70	2.33	...	11.19
Amoy, ..... "	...	...	...	55	55
Total, <i>Peculs</i>	551.79	338.30	56.33	149.82	1,096.24
RE-EXPORTED.					
TO—	MALWA.	PATNA.	BENARES.	PERSIAN.	TOTAL.
Shanghai, <i>Peculs</i>	2	...	...	...	2
Amoy, "	...	6	...	31	37
Swatow, "	2	...	...	...	2
Tamsui, "	...	1.20	...	0.82	2.02
Total, <i>Peculs</i>	4	7.20	...	31.82	43.02

4°. TEA.

DESCRIPTION.	GREAT BRITAIN.	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.	AUSTRALIA.	NEW ZEALAND.	HONGKONG AND CHINESE PORTS.
BLACK :—					
Congou, <i>Peculs</i>	130,050.25	8,046.63	61,347.80	2,658.17	4,061.33
Souchong, "	12,740.15	9,132.95	207.30	...	1,276.31
Oolong, "	1,464.74	17,860.60	...	...	4,165.94
Flowery Pekoe, "	1,767.63	...	...	...	723.79
Scented Orange Pekoe, "	12,184.54	15.31	787.48	...	2,560.45
" Caper, "	2,472.94	...	61.28	...	4.68
Mixed Tea, "	293.44	227.13	77.50	...	478.08
Total, <i>Peculs</i>	160,973.69	35,282.62	62,481.36	2,658.17	13,270.58
GREEN :—					
Gunpowder, <i>Peculs</i>	...	100.63	20.10	...	...
Total, <i>Peculs</i>	...	100.63	20.10	...	...

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties collected during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

	1869.	1870.	1871.
	<i>H. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>H. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>H. Rs m.c.c.</i>
Import Duties,	16,473.7.3.2	16,389.8.3.3	19,201.7.8.8
Opium "	46,951.6.5.0	32,623.8.0.0	31,051.5.0.0
Export "	848,275.2.1.5	638,498.0.7.9	695,072.4.6.3
Coast Trade Duties,	5,659.0.9.3	3,997.4.9.8	2,029.6.6.1
Transit Dues,—Inwards,	1,601.7.3.1	617.5.1.5	1,847.0.9.3
" " —Outwards, .....	...	...	...
Tonnage Dues,	10,205.2.0.0	11,019.0.0.0	7,724.1.0.0
Total,.....	929,166.6.2.1	703,145.7.2.5	756,926.6.0.5

IX. GENERAL REMARKS.—*Nil.*

X. OCCURRENCES.—Mr. DE MERITENS, late Commissioner of Customs, left the port on the 19th August. The crews of two vessels, wrecked at Kelung during the Typhoon of the 11th August, arrived here on the 23rd of the month per H. M's Ship *Elk*.

The Danish Frigate *Tordenskjold* arrived on 13th September from Shanghai to make a survey of the port with the view of connecting it by telegraph with Hongkong, &c. ; she left again on the 20th for Amoy.

I am, &c.,

H. NOETZLI,

Deputy Commissioner in Charge.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 4th November, 1871.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
TAMSUI, FORMOSA, 4TH OCTOBER, 1871.

SIR,

I.—In accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular No. 21 of 1869, I now transmit to the Returns Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the third quarter of the year 1871.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	AT TAMSUI.		AT KELUNG.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	13	2,502	28	9,105	41	11,607
2. Steamers,	7	3,549	...	...	7	3,549
Total,	20	6,051	28	9,105	48	15,156
Same Quarter 1870,	21	6,325	4	1,175	25	7,500

CLEARED.	FROM TAMSUI.		FROM KELUNG.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	13	2,526	24	7,506	37	10,032
2. Steamers,	7	3,549	...	...	7	3,549
Total,	20	6,075	24	7,506	44	13,581
Same Quarter 1870,	21	6,268	6	1,857	27	8,125

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
1 was from Tientsin.	1 was from Shanghai.	1 was for Tientsin.	1 was for Shanghai.
14 were „ Shanghai.	1 „ „ Foochow.	1 „ „ Chefoo.	5 were „ Amoy.
1 was „ Foochow.	2 were „ Amoy.	18 were „ Shanghai.	1 was „ Hongkong.
14 were „ Amoy.	3 „ „ Hongkong.	2 „ „ Foochow.	
5 „ „ Swatow.		10 „ „ Amoy.	
1 was „ Taiwan-foo.		1 was „ Swatow.	
1 „ „ Takow.		3 were „ Canton.	
4 were „ Hongkong.		1 was „ Nagasaki.	
41 Entered.	7 Entered.	37 Cleared.	7 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port 1 at } Tamsui and 4 at Kelung. }	Remaining in Port, ... Nil.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON PIECE GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	4,803	8,200	3,100	10,700
" White, "	250	500	2,000	500
Sundry, "	178	73	1,950	370
WOOLLENS:—				
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	180	270	30	250
Long Ells, "	...	620	...	380
Sundry, "	...	47	...	...
Mangrove Bark, <i>Peculs</i>	130	492	...	585
METALS:—				
Iron, Nail Rod, <i>Peculs</i>	300	...	42	...
Lead, "	243	322	336	465
Tin, "	4	4	2	3
Opium, Benares, <i>Chests</i>	305	217	283	349
" Patna, ..... "	...	...	...	11
" Persian, "	5	...	...	...
Bricks, <i>Pieces</i>	180,130	171,326	46,926	108,000
Paper, 1st Quality, <i>Peculs</i>	16	22	47	40
" 2nd " "	66	64	113	12
Pottery, "	788	245	...	440
Tea Mats, <i>Pieces</i>	...	13,040	8,000	4,000
Tiles, "	39,000	...	10,000	31,300

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Camphor, <i>Peculs</i>	4,014	5,093	3,913	2,295
Coal, "	222,061	87,290	25,558	173,976
Hemp, "	222	27	393	52
Rice, "	11,015	2,651	62,650	29,084
Tea, "	1,885	2,431	5,957	8,687
Timber, Planks, Hardwood, <i>Pieces</i>	4,372	5,166	4,873	1,828

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	350
Long Ells, "	9	10
Cotton Yarn, <i>Peculs</i>	52
Opium, Persian, <i>Chests</i>	16

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Native Goods brought from the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Camphor, <i>Peculs</i>	1,480

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, and the Import and Export of Treasure:—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.				Coast Ports,	PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>	<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>		<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>	<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>
9	46	30	6		3	24	3	...

2°. TREASURE.

Imported, <i>Tls</i> 33,744	Exported, <i>Tls</i> 5,785
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VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties collected during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years:—

	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
	<i>H. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>H. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>H. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>H. Tls m.c.c.</i>
Import Duties,	534.0.9.0	1,040.4.7.9	284.7.7.0	453.6.4.0
Opium "	8,208.0.0.0	6,228.0.0.0	5,976.0.0.0	8,928.0.0.0
Export "	18,379.7.2.9	14,196.8.6.5	18,646.1.5.0	33,031.3.7.9
Coast Trade Duties,	175.2.8.2	93.0.4.1	70.4.4.2	87.3.1.8
Transit Dues,—Inwards, .....	...	...	...	...
" " Outwards, .....	...	...	...	556.0.1.8
Tonnage Dues,	155.6.0.0	491.6.0.0	108.8.0.0	623.3.3.6
Total, <i>H. Tls</i>	27,452.7.0.1	22,049.9.8.5	25,086.1.6.2	43,679.6.9.1

IX. GENERAL REMARKS.—IMPORT.—The two main articles of Import, Cotton Piece Goods and Opium, show an increase of 64 % for the former and 27 % for the latter produce, as compared with the Import during the corresponding quarter in the preceding year.

In the case of Cotton Piece Goods, this increase is stated to represent the overflow of neighbouring markets on the mainland, where these manufactured goods have lately accumulated on account of the low rates at which they presently sell. The increase in the importation of Opium corresponds in a certain proportion to that in the exportation of Tea, against which the drug is generally bartered.

EXPORT.—The Export of Tea during the quarter under report shows an excess of 45 % over the quantity exported during the corresponding period in 1870. This is a gratifying confirmation of the rule on this market which, since Tea first made an appearance, has been a steady progress in the development of this important branch of trade. In adding the stock ready for shipment to the quantities exported to date, figures are obtained superior to those of the whole exportation during 1870, so that the Export to take place before the closing of the season, about the end of the year, will represent a net and, it is hoped, not inconsiderable advance over the transactions of last year.

The Coal trade at Kelung has been unusually active owing to a stoppage in the working of some of the Japan mines. The Export as compared with that of the corresponding quarter in 1870 shows an increase of 190 %.

X. OCCURRENCES.—Several sad disasters at sea have to be recorded. Four vessels were lost on the eastern and western coast of Northern Formosa during the typhoon of the 9th of August, one the *Batavia Packet*, flying the Dutch flag, at Cheung Kong, about 60 miles south of Tamsui, and three vessels, the *Westward Ho* and *Anne* British and *Adele* French, in Kelung harbour. Wrecks of Native crafts and loss of property on shore were also considerable.

I am, &c.,

E. DE CHAMPS,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 4th November, 1871.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
TAKOW, FORMOSA, 1ST OCTOBER, 1871.

SIR,

I.—In accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular No. 21 of 1869, I now transmit to the Returns Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the third quarter of the year 1871.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	8	1,626	13	2,446	8	1,497	29	5,569
2. Steamers,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,.....	8	1,626	13	2,446	8	1,497	29	5,569
Same Quarter 1870,	14	3,187	8	2,109.43	6	1,195	28	6,491.43

CLEARED.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	14	3,652	14	2,555	8	1,690	36	7,897
2. Steamers,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,.....	14	3,652	14	2,555	8	1,690	36	7,897
Same Quarter 1870,	13	2,862	11	2,633	3	619.43	27	6,114.43

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
1 was from Shanghai. 21 were " Amoy. 1 was " Whampoa. 1 " Swatow. 5 were " Hongkong. 29 Entered.	Nil.	4 were for Tientsin. 5 " " Chefoo. 1 was " Foochow. 2 were " Kelung. 9 " " Amoy. 6 " " Whampoa. 1 was " Swatow. 1 " " Hongkong. 1 " " Hiogo. 3 were " Yokohama. 1 was " Melbourne. 1 " " Sydney. 1 Put to sea through stress of weather. 36 Cleared. Remaining in Port, 3	Nil. <

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON PIECE GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	3,050	1,150	4,600	11,600
" White, ..... "	...	...	...	310
" Dyed, Brocades, ..... "	...	...	...	546
T-Cloths, ..... "	...	...	...	498
Chintzes, ..... "	...	...	...	300
Turkey Reds, ..... "	...	...	50	920
Drills, ..... "	...	...	150	1,070
OPIUM:—				
Benares, <i>Peculs</i>	211	188	324	386
Patna, "	54	16	11	47
Persian, "	54	60	49	47
Turkey, ..... "	...	...	...	2
WOOLLEN PIECE GOODS:—				
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	30	60	60	463
Spanish Stripes, "	6	...	48	72
Long Ells, "	40	...	20	440
Lastings, ..... "	...	...	...	180
Lustres and Orleans, "	100	...	...	470
SUNDRIES:—				
Hemp Bags, <i>Pieces</i>	14,850	36,488	57,000	59,840
Mats, "	...	13,000	135,000	102,800
Tobacco, Prepared, <i>Peculs</i>	30	189	169	112

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Camphor, <i>Peculs</i>	...	960	105	...
Ground Nuts, ..... "	...	...	680	...
Oil Cakes, "	...	240	1,392	2,095
Lung-ngans, "	...	48	254	292
Rice, "	8,721	5,393	28,667	32,404
Sesamum Seeds, "	...	20,141	247	1,115
Sugar, White, "	...	1,001	9,429	4,702
" Brown, "	22,578	36,026	48,516	64,548
Turmeric, "	885	476	1,892	911

The following Table shows the distribution of the principal Exports among Foreign Countries:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	HONGKONG.	JAPAN.	AUSTRALIA.
Sesamum Seeds, <i>Peculs</i>	...	675.36	...
Sugar, Brown, "	1,823.90	14,916.66	17,814.30
" White, "	1,402.69	392	...
Turmeric, "	...	157.30	...

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Opium, Persian,..... <i>Peculs</i>	2	2	...	19
" Benares,..... "	...	...	...	2
Hemp Bags, <i>Pieces</i>	...	4,450	...	310

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—*Nil.*

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure, and the Export of Sugar and Rice:—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.					PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Europeans.	Chinese.	Europeans.	Chinese.		Europeans.	Chinese.	Europeans.	Chinese.
...
...	10	...	...	Kelung, .....	...	...	...	...
1	5	...	...	Hongkong, .....	...	19	...	...
...	3	...	...	Canton, .....	...	...	...	...
3	75	27	364	Amoy,	2	60	2	5
...	67	...	...	Foochow, .....	...	...	...	3
...	2	...	...	Chefoo, .....	...	...	...	...
...	21	...	...	Tientsin, .....	...	...	...	...
...	7	...	...	Japan, .....	...	...	...	...

2°. TREASURE.

Imported,	\$ 36,600	Exported,	\$ 69,150
Copper Cash Imported, valued,	\$ 1,811		

3°. SUGAR.

	CHEFOO.	TIENTSIN.
Sugar, Brown,..... <i>Peculs</i>	17,923.40	12,069.42
" White,..... "	1,689.74	1,218

4°. RICE.

	WHAMPOA.	AMOY.	FOOCHOW.	SWATOW.
Rice, <i>Peculs</i>	24,239.73	123	4,009.80	4,031.25

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties collected during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years:—

	1869.	1870.	1871.
	<i>H. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>H. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>H. Ta m.c.c.</i>
Import Duties,	32.6.3.1	71.6.3.3	1,034.8.9.5
Opium „	2,085.0.0.0	4,858.8.0.0	8,418.9.0.0
Export „	8,737.0.0.8	11,133.6.0.0	12,395.3.4.9
Coast Trade Duties,	131.1.8.4	170.0.3.7	185.8.8.0
Transit Dues,—Inwards, .....	...	...	...
„ „ —Outwards, .....	...	39.2.1.4	...
Tonnage Dues,	113.7.0.0	402.3.7.2	850.0.0.0
Total,..... <i>H. Ta</i>	11,099.5.2.3	16,675.6.5.6	22,885.0.2.4

IX. GENERAL REMARKS.—The Export of Sugar from the commencement of the year to the present date has been 548,000 peculs, against 580,000 peculs for the first three quarters of 1870. The total Export for 1870 was 597,000 peculs. About 30,000 peculs are now awaiting shipment, which will bring the total for 1871 very nearly up to last year's figures. The falling off, if any, will be in the finer kinds; and this is probably to be accounted for by the rival operations of the refineries in Hongkong and Japan. The Chinese look confidently for a greatly increased supply for next season. Much more ground than formerly has been devoted to Sugar cultivation, and the appearance of the cane is everywhere reported excellent.

There is the usual increase of 100 chests in the Import of Opium. Rates have been high, in sympathy with the high prices ruling on the mainland. Present quotations, and they have varied little throughout the quarter, are for Patna \$ 760 a chest, for Benares \$ 740 a chest, and for Persian \$ 630 a pecul.

X. OCCURRENCES.—The event of chief commercial importance during the quarter has been the prohibition by the Chinese authorities of the Export of Rice, which was notified by Proclamation on the 5th September. As stated in the Report for the June quarter, the out-turn of the spring crop was a very poor one, and a rapid rise in price in the city of Taiwan-foo and its immediate neighbourhood towards the end of August seemed to the authorities to indicate the approaching exhaustion of the general supplies of the Island. The scarcity at Taiwan-foo was, however, chiefly caused by a temporary interruption of the communication with the Rice ports to the southward, owing to bad weather, and, in a measure, to the presence of pirates on the coast. Since the appearance of the Proclamations, prices have gradually fallen, and Rice can now be purchased at Taiwan-foo for \$ 1.80 per pecul, or about 30 cents over ordinary rates; although the Export for the quarter has been slightly larger than in the same quarter of last year, the chances of profit have been so small, whilst one or two ventures have resulted in actual loss, that merchants will submit, without much murmuring, to the suspension for a time of this branch of trade. The prohibition will be maintained until the yield of the autumn crop, which will be gathered in early in November, can be estimated. In the immediate neighbourhood of Takow the Rice fields have suffered much damage from the stormy weather of the last two months, but reports from other districts as to the prospects of the approaching harvest are more favourable.

On the 27th July the British ship *Loudoun Castle*, bound from Foochow to Manila, was driven ashore in a typhoon and totally wrecked a little to the south of Lang-kiao. A portion of her crew, who landed near the scene of the wreck, were made prisoners and detained for a time by some Chinese settlers living in practical independence of the local authority. They were subsequently released on the application of H. M. Consul, who dispatched a member of his staff to Lang-kiao for the purpose. The remainder of the crew came direct to Takow.

Several acts of piracy were committed in the neighbouring waters in the month of July, by a class of men who were carrying on a contraband Salt trade between the mainland and Lang-kiao. The losses sustained from their depredations are estimated at \$ 10,000, and they have fallen almost exclusively on Native traders. In one instance only, two sugar boats, seized about four miles to the northward of this port, were claimed as the property of a Foreign firm. One of the boats seized was afterwards recaptured near Amoy, and restored to the owners. Two of the Foochow Government Steamers, the *Fooshing* and the *Chang Shing*, were for some time placed at the disposal of the Taiwan authorities for the suppression of piracy. Six pirates made prisoners by the former vessel, whilst cruising near Tamsui in the middle of August, were brought to Taiwan-foo and executed.

At the recommendation of the Taotai of Taiwan, the Superintendent of Customs has been appointed *T'ung Shang Wei Yuen*, or 'International officer,' at Takow. This appointment lessens the inconvenience of frequent recourse to the Fêng Shan District Magistrate, whose office is distant five miles from this port.

Two slight shocks of earthquake were felt during the quarter, at 4.15 P.M. on the 7th, and at 5.15 P.M. on the 29th September.

I am, &c.,

WILLIAM CARTWRIGHT,

Assistant in Charge.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 23rd October, 1871.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
AMOY, 4TH OCTOBER, 1871.

SIR,

I.—In accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular No. 21 of 1869, I now transmit to the Returns Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the third quarter of the year 1871.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	33	9,369	36	10,283	15	3,523	84	23,175
2. Steamers,	22	10,933	25	13,258	23	11,184	70	35,375
Total,	55	20,302	61	23,541	38	14,707	154	58,550
Same Quarter 1870,	46	17,531	53	20,816	45	17,028	144	55,375

CLEARED.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	34	8,780	32	8,740	25	7,000	91	24,520
2. Steamers,	19	9,821	27	13,923	23	11,259	69	35,003
Total,	53	18,601	59	22,663	48	18,259	160	59,523
Same Quarter 1870,	44	17,827	42	17,029	42	15,138	128	49,994

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
52 were from Coast Ports.	62 were from Coast Ports.	73 were for Coast Ports.	57 were for Coast Ports.
11 " " Hongkong.	2 " " Hongkong.	2 " " Hongkong.	6 " " Hongkong.
1 was " Sydney.	3 " " Manila.	7 " " New York.	1 was " New York.
4 were " Saigon.	2 Put back.	1 was " Melbourne.	4 were " Manila.
3 " " Java.		2 were " Saigon.	
6 " " Straits.		1 was " Siam.	
2 " " Siam.		3 were " Straits.	
2 " " Japan.		1 was " Macassar.	
3 Put back.		2 were " Manila.	
1 Re-entered.			
85 Entered.	69 Entered.	92 Cleared.	68 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port, 8	Remaining in Port, 1

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	8,147	8,092	23,727	23,665
" White, "	2,354	3,839	5,197	2,406
" Dyed, "	2,598	1,688	1,390	225
Brocades, "	120	360	230	671
Damasks, "	578	104	43	52
Drills, "	842	1,583	4,407	1,940
T-Cloths, "	6,154	5,694	9,429	7,325
Turkey Reds, "	1,376	1,253	815	3,679
WOOLLENS:—				
Buntings, <i>Pieces</i>	120	16	154	89
Camlets, "	249	779	369	180
Lastings, "	141	81	84	30
Spanish Stripes, "	114	138	28	100
Woollen and Cotton Mixtures, "	834	533	312	132
METALS:—				
Iron, Manufactured, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	22
" Nail Rod, "	653	674	1,671	716
" Old, "	383	562	63	297
Lead, "	3,671	5,056	5,354	3,066
Tin, "	3,687	1,256	2,162	1,565
Quicksilver, "	124	161	70	118
SUNDRIES:—				
Cotton, Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	9,135	987	12,949	10,601
" Yarn, "	4,686	1,933	5,487	6,898
Bicho de Mar, "	1,581	841	438	593
Flour, "	153	1,874	257	68
Mangrove Bark, "	7,370	18,479	4,171	6,110
Oil Cakes, "	44,345	40,371	28,589	33,282
" Nuts, "	3,090	5,904	742	4,109
Rattans, "	2,123	50	286	1,546
Rice, "	11,183	43,297	24,471	22,237
Sapanwood, "	1,504	2,825	2,812	1,707
OPIMUM:—				
Benares, <i>Peculs</i>	790	824	941	625
Malwa, "	10	...	...	...
Patna, "	277	389	324	374
Persian, "	144	99	36	123
NATIVE GOODS:—				
Bean Cakes, <i>Peculs</i>	43,797	48,937	41,832	28,023
China Root, "	77	26	72	100
Coal, "	6,019	13,060	4,006	9,785
Cotton, Raw, "	2,462	5,433	2,100	4,155
Fungus, "	75	130	43	193
Ground Nut Cakes, "	...	240	3,506	4,515
Hemp, "	195	81	158	28
Lily Flowers, "	547	473	214	815
Manure Cakes, "	87	1,458	1,983	2,505
Medicine, <i>Value</i>	\$ 14,111	\$ 11,577	\$ 5,334	\$ 11,082
Iron Wire, <i>Peculs</i>	87	61	47	122
Peas, "	30,021	28,088	11,002	49,355
Rice, "	5,634	4,342	10,007	13,090
Samshoo, "	651	529	390	1,572
Seeds, Sesamum, "	3	8,435	...	436
Silk Piece Goods, "	17	7	8	14
Tea, Oolong, "	1,686	1,252	2,203	7,223
" Mats, <i>Pieces</i>	254,700	205,840	265,000	275,420
Tobacco, Leaf, <i>Peculs</i>	601	201	...	124
Vermicelli, "	783	420	619	1,270
Wheat, "	...	4,799	1,928	13,117

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports during the quarter as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
China Ware, Coarse, <i>Peculs</i>	2,448	3,617	3,478	2,003
Garlic, "	1,007	729	535	1,323
Grass Cloth, Coarse, "	4	17	68	20
" " Fine, "	17	13	62	20
Hemp Bags, <i>Pieces</i>	193,100	370,100	241,900	165,350
" Fibre, <i>Peculs</i>	1,353	1,097	212	112
" Sacking, <i>Pieces</i>	84,070	87,490	69,870	134,100
Iron Ware, <i>Peculs</i>	372	153	720	615
Joss Stick, "	42	89	58	40
Kittysols, <i>Pieces</i>	20,985	32,540	26,833	15,268
Lung-ngans, <i>Peculs</i>	1,283	1,078	1,278	3,456
Paper, 1st Quality, "	1,199	2,422	2,062	1,617
" 2nd " "	1,115	1,097	1,654	2,661
Preserves, "	401	607	452	544
Sugar, Brown, "	20,441	21,635	29,716	48,714
" Candy, "	19,746	23,798	25,948	32,245
" White, "	6,910	7,809	9,829	14,416
Tobacco, Prepared, "	170	190	161	328
Tea, Congou, "	9,399	12,246	7,951	775
" Oolong, "	4,732	4,440	20,444	35,894
" Pouchong, "	10	64	...	...
" Souchong, "	2	...	265	12
Vermicelli, "	225	83	800	1,027

The following Table shows the distribution of the principal Exports among Foreign Countries:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	U. S. AMERICA	JAPAN.	HONGKONG.	MANILA.	STRAITS.	SAIGON.	JAVA.	TOTAL.
Sugar, Brown, <i>Peculs</i>	...	1,015	21	...	...	...	...	1,036
" Candy, "	...	147	6,111	33	983	23	6	7,303
" White, ..... "	...	...	35	...	...	...	35	70
Total, <i>Peculs</i>	...	1,162	6,167	33	983	23	41	8,409
Tea, Congou, <i>Peculs</i>	619	...	39	32	...	71	1	762
" Oolong, "	30,731	...	3,322	2	...	...	30	34,085
" Pouchong, ..... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Souchong, ..... "	...	...	10	1	1	...	...	12
Total, <i>Peculs</i>	31,350	...	3,361	35	1	71	31	34,859

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	1,400	2,150	7,600	11,900
" White, "	20	1,000	200	...
" Dyed, "	70	...	...	50
Brocades, "	150	...	...	96
T-Cloths, ..... "	...	...	2,200	498
Turkey Reds, ..... "	...	...	50	420
WOOLLENS:—				
Camlets, <i>Pieces</i>	...	130	50	70
METALS:—				
Iron, Nail Rod, <i>Peculs</i>	...	25	144	456
Lead, "	341	...	252	677
Tin, "	4	4	...	...
SUNDRIES:—				
Bicho de Mar, <i>Peculs</i>	89	206	57	101
Cotton Yarn, "	3	...	97	...
Rattans, "	626	1,091	269	688
Wood, Sandal, "	32	30	21	591
" Sapan, "	...	1,525	381	...
OPICUM:—				
Benares, <i>Peculs</i>	211	230	285	293
Patna, "	42	18	4	42
Persian, "	65	73	65	69
NATIVE GOODS:—				
Tea, Oolong, <i>Peculs</i>	945	...	218	188
" Mats, <i>Pieces</i>	15,000	26,040	...	24,000
Tobacco, Prepared, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	1	14

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—No Internal Transit Passes have been issued through this office during the last five years.

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure and Opium, and Export of Sugar:—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.					PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Europeans.	Chinese.	Europeans.	Chinese.		Europeans.	Chinese.	Europeans.	Chinese.
...
...	42	17	167	Coast Ports,	5	66	14	144
2	38	6	40	Formosa,	5	43	6	28
...	...	93	134	Hongkong, .....	...	...	28	835
...	...	...	588	Manila, .....	...	...	...	1,013
...	...	...	...	Singapore & Penang,	...	...	...	1,240
...	...	...	...	Java,.....	...	...	...	69
...	...	...	...	Saigon, .....	...	...	...	404
...	...	...	...	Bangkok, .....	...	...	...	164
...	50	...	...	Macassar, .....	...	...	...	...
2	130	116	929	Total,.....	10	109	48	3,897

2°. TREASURE.

Imported,	\$ 698,800	Exported,	\$ 99,165
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3°. OPIUM.

—	IMPORTED.	RE-EXPORTED.	NET IMPORT.
Benares, <i>Peculs</i>	625	293	332
Patna, "	374	42	332
Persian, "	123	69	54
Total, <i>Peculs</i>	1,122	404	718

4°. SUGAR.

—	TO SHANGHAI.	TO NINGPO.	TO CHEFOO.	TO TIENTSIN.	TO NIUCHUANG.
Sugar, Brown, <i>Peculs</i>	1,253	1,590	10,587	17,841	16,057
" Candy, "	4,755	3,553	3,868	12,271	485
" White, "	2,243	1,522	2,238	5,324	2,880

VIII. REVENUE.— The following Table shews the Dues and Duties collected during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years:—

—	1869.	1870.	1871.
	<i>H. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>H. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>H. Ta m.c.c.</i>
Import Duties,	23,000.2.8.7	27,875.4.8.6	29,426.9.8.2
Opium "	39,108.0.0.0	38,003.7.7.0	30,934.3.2.0
Export "	55,976.2.5.9	85,117.5.2.4	114,603.7.3.9
Coast Trade Duties,	5,327.0.3.1	3,027.4.4.3	5,666.6.9.9
Transit Dues,—Inwards, .....	...	...	...
" —Outwards, .....	...	...	...
Tonnage Dues,	5,601.3.0.0	5,208.9.0.0	6,098.8.0.0
Total,	129,012.8.7.7	159,233.1.2.3	186,730.5.4.0

IX. GENERAL REMARKS.—*Nil.*

X. OCCURRENCES.—*Nil.*

I am, &c.,

G. HUGHES,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 24th October, 1871.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
SWATOW, 9TH OCTOBER, 1871.

SIR,

I.—In accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular No. 21 of 1869, I now transmit to the Returns Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the third quarter of the year 1871.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	18	6,981	27	9,363	30	9,874	75	26,218
2. Steamers,	24	12,066	29	14,954	22	11,191	75	38,211
Total,	42	19,047	56	24,317	52	21,065	150	64,429
Same Quarter 1870,	40	17,024	33	13,575	31	13,485	104	44,084

CLEARED.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	26	9,035	24	8,252	34	11,072	84	28,359
2. Steamers,	24	12,066	28	14,631	23	11,514	75	38,211
Total,	50	21,101	52	22,883	57	22,586	159	66,570
Same Quarter 1870,	41	17,194	35	14,807	28	12,426	104	44,427

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
46 were from Coast Ports	33 were from Coast Ports	67 were for Coast Ports	40 were for Coast Ports
14 " " Hongkong	41 " " Hongkong	11 " " Hongkong	32 " " Hongkong
1 was " Saigon	1 Wreck	1 was " Saigon	2 " " Bangkok
5 were " Singapore		2 were " Japan	1 Wreck
1 was " Sourabaya		1 was " Bangkok	
1 " " Vinlan		2 were " Manila	
1 " " Penang			
1 " " Japan			
2 were " Bangkok			
1 Re-entered			
2 In Distress			
75 Entered.	75 Entered.	84 Cleared.	75 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port, 17	Remaining in Port, ... Nil.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	24,435	32,406	30,428	26,065
" White, "	5,107	15,729	16,004	10,596
" Dyed, "	984	1,511	1,778	763
T-Cloths, "	9,964	13,397	22,141	33,447
Drills, "	1,131	1,740	7,955	6,961
Chintzes, "	559	126	518	459
Turkey Reds, "	1,744	1,822	869	1,922
Cotton, Raw, Foreign, <i>Peculs</i>	11,803	1,495	5,944	9,589
" Yarn, "	2,045	3,072	3,520	3,312
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	921	781	981	537
Spanish Stripes, "	927	902	792	708
Lastings, "	293	165	378	333
Long Ells, "	645	445	499	460
Woollen and Cotton Mixtures, "	...	297	697	139
METALS:—				
Iron, Nail Rod and Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	4,568	2,668	5,518	2,712
Lead, "	214	899	841	496
Tin, "	1,146	574	1,498	893
Steel, "	215	316	201	99
OPIUM:—				
Malwa, <i>Chests</i>	234½	269	493½	904
Patna, "	408	479	420	640
Benares, "	161	142	272	275½
SUNDRIES:—				
Bean Cakes, <i>Peculs</i>	166,823	134,607	113,974	207,209
Beans and Peas, "	42,940	38,024	10,253	61,127
Cotton, Native, "	1,610	7,428	289	2,128
Hemp, "	2,550	1,987	2,316	1,803
Medicine, "	2,940	1,250	1,323	2,855
Nankeens, "	110	206	156	265
Vermicelli, "	1,400	997	1,165	1,543
Rice, "	62,771	27,956	3,654	381,315
Wheat, "	2,940	...	1,350	16,836

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES:—				
Sugar, Brown, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	1,107	1,623
" White, ..... "	...	...	6,772	10,376
Cuttle Fish, ..... "	...	...	...	318
Fish, Dried and Salt, ..... "	...	...	...	119
Vegetables, Salt, ..... "	...	...	...	229
TO CHINESE PORTS:—				
Sugar, Brown, <i>Peculs</i>	128,650	70,087	80,151	196,371
" White, "	99,238	75,823	64,393	161,950
Betel Leaf, "	532	163	173	165
China Ware, Coarse, "	18	5	...	6

IV. EXPORTS.—Continued.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
TO CHINESE PORTS :—				
Fish Shells, <i>Pieces</i>	26,330	3,540	20,000	25,270
Ginger, <i>Peculs</i>	33	...	...	47
Grass Cloth, Coarse, "	29	15	12	29
Medicine, "	214	205	225	180
Paper, 1st Quality, "	1,222	1,754	968	1,531
" 2nd " "	3,849	1,441	654	1,002
" Joss, ..... "	...	...	...	1,271
Potato Flour, "	512	1,324	1,394	25
Preserves, "	468	1,110	81	1,396
Red Rice, "	218	166	143	133
Tobacco, Prepared, "	2,010	1,824	2,210	2,759
" Leaf, "	...	238	71	174

The following table shows the distribution of the principal Exports among Foreign Countries :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	HONGKONG.	STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.	JAPAN.
Sugar, Brown, <i>Peculs</i>	1,568	56	...
" White, "	5,917	...	4,459
Cuttle Fish, "	318	...	...
Fish, Dried and Salt, "	116	3	...
Vegetables, Salt, "	123	106	...

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports for the past quarter have been of too trivial a character to be worthy of mention.

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—Nil.

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure, Opium, and Export of Sugar :—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.					PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>	<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>		<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>	<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>
...	...	7	6		Coast Ports,	11	249
...	...	7	476	Hongkong, .....	...	16	1,978
...	Singapore,	2,471	...	...
...	Bangkok,	74	...	...
...	Vinlan,	44	
...	...	14	482	Total,	2,589	27	2,227	

2°. TREASURE

Imported, \$ 82,518	Exported, \$ 920,520
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3°. OPIUM.

	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Opium, Malwa, Chests	234½	269	493½	904
„ Patna, „	408	479	420	640
„ Benares, „	161	142	272	275½
Total,..... Chests	803½	890	1,185½	1,819½

4°. SUGAR.

	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Sugar, Brown, Peculs	128,650	70,087	81,259	197,994
„ White, „	99,238	75,823	71,165	172,325
Total,..... „	227,888	145,910	152,424	370,319

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties collected during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

	1869.	1870.	1871.
	<i>H. Tk m.c.c.</i>	<i>H. Tk m.c.c.</i>	<i>H. Tk m.c.c.</i>
Import Duties,	15,608.8.0.6	24,420.4.2.1	23,701.7.0.4
Opium „	29,708.9.0.0	39,826.5.0.0	65,434.5.0.0
Export „	29,206.9.6.0	28,808.4.3.5	64,212.6.7.2
Coast Trade Duties,	7,079.7.0.2	6,575.6.4.8	4,535.1.3.4
Tonnage Dues,	3,177.6.0.0	5,328.4.0.0	7,463.0.0.0
Total,.....	84,781.9.6.8	104,959.4.0.4	165,347.0.1.0

IX. GENERAL REMARKS.—The Foreign trade at Swatow during the past quarter compares very fairly indeed with that of the corresponding quarter of last year, as is best shown by the increase of *H. Tk* 60,387 in the Customs Revenue. The failure of the first Rice crop owing to the drought, and of the second owing to excessive rains and inundations, has greatly stimulated the shipping for the Import of Rice and Wheat, as seen by our tables. The Import of Piece Goods is about the same as during the same quarter last year, the Import of Metals about half. This is not a very unsatisfactory result in presence of the floods, which have made desolate the Chao-chow-fu district, and caused many failures and much insecurity in trade on account of scarcity of money.

The large increase of Opium, viz. 634½ chests, is owing no doubt to the strict measures adopted on the coast opposite to Hongkong and its neighbourhood to prevent the smuggling of this drug by junks. Swatow must, of course, derive much benefit by reason of these restrictions on Chinese junks, as the Opium which before found its way through the small ports on the coast will now pass through this Custom House. Bean Cake presents a very considerable increase. None remains on hand, and the amount to arrive will not be sufficient to satisfy the demand; consequently the price is already ranging very high. It must be attributed to the very abundant yield of Sugar-cane of last season, for it will be seen that the Export of Sugar this quarter presents the enormous increase of 217,895 peculs over the amount exported during the corresponding quarter of last year, and if reference is made to the Returns showing the Export of this commodity during the past three quarters of this year, it will be found that the Export during the whole Sugar season this year exceeds, by more than three hundred thousand peculs, that of last years. This is, of course, supposing that the Export by junks this year stands about the same as last year, which cannot be well ascertained.

I may add, that the Sugar producing districts have been very little affected by the heavy rains and inundations referred to above, owing to the wide and deep river that runs through them.

X. OCCURRENCES.—On the 5th August the Taotai CHANG (張銑), who had been called to Canton about a year ago to preside over the examinations of military Kū-jên, returned to Chao-chow-fu and resumed the seals of office. The Acting Taotai OU (吳贊誠) returned to the camp of General FAN, leaving behind him a remarkable reputation of integrity and justice.

On the 11th August, the new magistrate of Chêng-hai (澄海縣) WANG (王道平) commenced his duties, but died on the 24th from illness contracted on his journey. He has been replaced temporarily by the Tung-che CHAN (陳廷紹).

On the 23rd August the expectant Prefect TWAN (段錫齡) assumed charge of the seals of the Chao-chow-fu Prefecture *vice* the acting Prefect YUAN, (袁祖安) who was recalled to Canton.

The examinations for the degree of Seu-tsai (秀才), took place at Chao-chow-fu in September, commencing on the 24th. A serious disturbance occurred, which arose from the dissatisfaction of the students at the price asked for the blank books, bearing the Prefect's seal, on which their compositions must be written. The Prefect's secretary, who sells these books, demanded about one hundred cash each, which is the usual price, but the students would pay only fifty cash; a quarrel ensued, and the secretary was forced to seek refuge in flight, after having been roughly handled. The magistrate then came, and attempted to control the students, but they broke his chair in pieces, and he was also forced to retire. The students then invaded the official hall of the Prefecture, breaking tables, chairs, and everything they could find; and it was only when the Taotai himself repaired to the spot with a body of braves and his numerous followers, that they accepted an agreement, and the price of the blank books was fixed at sixty cash.

On the 10th August, after very heavy rains, the Chao-chow-fu river broke its banks in several places, and the whole country up to the foot of the hills was inundated. The rain continuing, the river rose to the height of twenty-three feet above its banks, causing great loss of life, houses, cattle, and crops. About two hundred villages were flooded. The water at Chao-chow-fu was nearly on a level with the top of the city wall, the gates were shut, and the very famous bridge, which unites the city with the left side of the river,—said to have been built by the genius named Siang-tse, whence its name Siang-tse-chio (湘子橋),—was entirely submerged, and received much damage. It was only on the 18th that the floods subsided sufficiently to allow of the gates being opened.

The weather at Swatow during the past quarter has been very stormy with much rain. The people have been constantly on the alert for typhoons, and several have passed not far from here.

The public health has not been satisfactory owing to the sudden changes in the temperature, and we have to regret the sudden departure of H. B. M.'s Consul, Mr. COOPER, who was obliged to go home on sick leave,—handing over British interests to Mr. WATERS.

I am, &c.,

A. HUBER,

Acting Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

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	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	22	7,180	20	7,217	19	6,790	61	21,187
2. Steamers,	21	12,511	7	3,418	8	4,078	36	20,007
3. River Steamers,	39	13,793	41	14,309	39	13,793	119	41,895
Total,	82	33,484	68	24,944	66	24,661	216	83,089
Same Quarter 1870,	66	24,808	63	25,192	60	25,592	189	75,592

CLEARED.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	25	7,877	21	7,832	17	6,931	63	22,640
2. Steamers,	22	13,065	11	7,356	7	3,231	40	23,652
3. River Steamers,	39	13,793	41	14,309	39	13,793	119	41,895
Total,	86	34,735	73	29,497	63	23,955	222	88,187
Same Quarter 1870,	59	21,988	62	25,389	63	23,533	184	70,910

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 2 were from Chefoo. 7 " " Takow. 4 " " Niuchuang. 1 was " Tientsin. 1 " " Ningpo. 2 were " Tamsui. 43 " " Hongkong. 1 Re-entered. 61 Entered.	Of Steamers entered— 19 were from Shanghai. 16 " " Hongkong. 1 was " Chinkiang. 36 Entered. Of River Steamers entered— 79 were from Hongkong. 40 " " Macao. 119 Entered.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 5 were for London. 7 " " New York. 16 " " Hongkong. 19 " " Tientsin. 2 " " Falmouth. 2 " " Hamburg. 6 " " Chefoo. 1 was " Shanghai. 1 " " Tamsui. 1 " " Takow. 1 " " Niuchuang. 1 " " Breiten. 1 " " Buenos Ayres. 63 Cleared.	Of Steamers cleared— 22 were for Shanghai. 15 " " Hongkong. 2 " " London. 1 was " New York. 40 Cleared. Of River Steamers cleared— 79 were for Hongkong. 40 " " Macao. 119 Cleared.
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III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	24,906	27,883	25,594	12,277
" White and Plain, "	11,516	12,289	13,029	12,335
" Dyed, Figured and Plain, .. "	2,145	3,641	1,767	1,453
T-Cloths, "	20,871	24,541	33,053	21,520
Chintzes and Furnitures, "	4,228	2,174	3,172	2,430
Cambrics and Muslins, "	1,908	1,173	1,380	1,435
Damasks, Dyed, "	229	125	201	263
Drills, American, "	3,189	3,807	1,516	2,797
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	8,425	4,622	7,847	6,139
Velvets, <i>Pieces</i>	632	669	911	1,411
Cotton, Indian, <i>Peculs</i>	79,131	42,965	70,483	72,227
" Yarn, "	4,046	8,802	8,970	10,432
WOOLLENS:—				
Blankets, <i>Pairs</i>	576	1,239	2,171	1,239
Bombazettes, <i>Pieces</i>	2,673	2,280	3,622	845
Camlets, Dutch, "	74	40	30	42
" English, "	529	614	797	403
" Imitation, "	68	92	134	125
Flannels, "	112	161	141	102
Lastings, "	863	732	1,679	814
Long Ells, "	1,306	1,494	1,473	581
Medium Cloth, "	674	887	1,681	1,571
Spanish Stripes, "	1,320	1,823	2,029	1,726
METALS:—				
Lead, in Pigs, <i>Peculs</i>	6,328	8,706	4,936	3,891
Quicksilver, "	206	249	209	335
Yellow Metal, "	2	23	7	21
SUNDRIES:—				
Amber, <i>Peculs</i>	82	31	193	137
Birds' Nests, "	61	54	34	41
Brass Buttons, <i>Gross</i>	2,030	2,876	1,010	80
Cochineal, <i>Peculs</i>	122	12	50	14
Cornelian Stones, <i>Pieces</i>	52,584	145,552	193,040	224,715
Dye Stuff, <i>Peculs</i>	31	28	16	37
Elephants' Teeth, "	103	203	141	195
Feathers, Kingfishers', <i>Pieces</i>	800	23,305	29,700	27,409
Ginseng, Clarified, <i>Peculs</i>	82	126	92	82
" Crude, "	249	334	379	137
Jade Stones, "	661	223	115	406
Paints, "	140	75	124	114
Silk, Yellow, reeled from Dupions, ... "	60	13	101	113
OPIUM:—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	27	98	108	317
Patna, "	147	154	61	62
CHINESE IMPORTS:—				
Bamboo Shoots, <i>Peculs</i>	37	92	52	89
Brass Ware, "	27	15	40	65
Carpets, <i>Pieces</i>	1,790	3,707	4,528	3,465
Cinnabar, <i>Peculs</i>	328	277	443	539
Cotton, Native, "	207	926	639	536
Fans, Paper, <i>Pieces</i>	14,848	12,095	17,630	20,207
Ginseng, Native, <i>Peculs</i>	23	30	83	53
Hair, Goats', "	64	37	66	99
Lily Flowers, Dried, "	1,088	295	357	245
Mats, <i>Pieces</i>	69,750	54,200	71,469	60,783
Medicine, <i>Peculs</i>	959	1,050	1,542	2,626

III. IMPORTS.—Continued.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
CHINESE IMPORTS :—				
Nankeens, <i>Peculs</i>	3,075	2,609	3,812	2,438
Paper, "	29	40	73	101
Peas, "	10,517	58,020	29,117	22,488
Rhubarb, "	155	50	311	12
Samshoo, "	1,072	1,070	13	3,576
Silk Piece Goods, "	114	63	211	85
Skins, <i>Pieces</i>	13,197	8,200	5,676	4,642
Tea, Black, <i>Peculs</i>	423	468	229	359
Tobacco, Prepared, "	968	159	274	182
Wax, White, "	156	531	157	231
" Yellow, "	876	634	368	148
Wheat, "	36,864	17,634	49,562	18,630
Wool, "	161	232	15	207

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Brass Buttons, Foil and Ware, <i>Peculs</i>	1,441	1,826	1,260	2,103
Canes, <i>Pieces</i>	401,399	1,101,063	953,610	1,506,775
Cassia Lignea, <i>Peculs</i>	12,732	17,737	8,077	25,844
China Ware, "	499	823	617	1,407
Crackers, Fireworks, "	6,584	4,415	5,649	8,655
Fans, of all kinds, <i>Pieces</i>	71,877	1,015,110	492,582	2,141,164
Glass Bangles, Beads and Ware, <i>Peculs</i>	1,361	1,876	2,402	1,520
Grass Cloth, "	24	14	22	36
Hats, Straw, <i>Pieces</i>	412	346,865	303,677	359,824
Indigo, Dried and Liquid, <i>Peculs</i>	2,039	931	604	1,742
Lead, Red, White and Yellow, "	1,127	3,552	3,061	4,027
Lichees, Dried, "	4,396	4,498	3,106	1,726
Lung-ngans, Dried and Pulp, "	1,435	4,403	8,505	7,283
Matting, <i>Rolls</i>	16,594	31,589	18,235	30,943
Opium, Prepared, <i>Peculs</i>	11	50	18	15
Paper, "	2,837	3,587	3,625	5,750
Preserves, "	1,157	1,709	1,714	2,557
Silk, Cocoons, "	817	597	706	1,070
" Fine, Raw, "	4,652	5,435	6,617	8,826
" Thrown, "	34	40	34	26
" Refuse, "	745	394	633	2,618
" Wild, Raw, "	2,359	1,506	1,008	1,530
" Piece Goods, of all kinds, "	1,377	1,671	1,079	1,253
Sugar, Brown, Candy and White, "	61,276	68,580	55,655	153,964
Tea, Black, "	32,846	53,112	19,070	25,992
" Green, "	2,193	8,067	2,451	3,959
Tobacco, Prepared, "	4,809	7,008	4,342	8,279
Wood Ware, "	597	445	825	436

The following Table shows the distribution of the principal Exports among Foreign Countries :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	GREAT BRITAIN.	AMERICA.	CONTINENT OF EUROPE.	SOUTH AMERICA.	HONGKONG.
Canes, <i>Pieces</i>	1,442,500	18,000	11,500	...	7,575
Cassia Ligna, <i>Peculs</i>	4,020	6,161	13,105	75	2,249
China Ware, "	701	350	60	...	292
Crackers, Fireworks, "	31	6,221	256	...	2,146
Fans, <i>Pieces</i>	984	2,116,902	5,037	...	14,639
Glass Bangles, Beads and Ware, ... <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	...	1,116
Grass Cloth, ..... "	...	...	...	...	32
Hats, Straw, <i>Pieces</i>	...	359,328	...	...	416
Matting, <i>Rolls</i>	895	26,454	225	2,000	1,313
Paper, <i>Peculs</i>	39	57	20	...	379
Preserves, "	1,795	424	17	...	258
Silk, Cocoons, "	310	...	...	...	760
" Fine, Raw, "	333	128	...	...	8,365
" Thrown, ..... "	...	...	...	...	26
" Refuse, "	2,161	...	...	...	457
" Wild. Raw, "	40	...	...	...	1,490
" Piece Goods, of all kinds, ... "	38	...	...	...	993
Tea, Black, "	20,473	479	65	...	4,975
" Green, "	2,628	228	448	...	654
Wood Ware, "	39	10	15	...	133

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Betel Nuts, <i>Peculs</i>	1,213	785	85	292
Bicho de Mar, "	90	94	96	87
Brass Buttons, <i>Gross</i>	400	793	59	239
Cardamoms, <i>Peculs</i>	166	210	153	135
Fish Maws, "	31	59	27	92
Feathers, Kingfishers', <i>Pieces</i>	600	11,100	...	150
Gun, Dragon's Blood, <i>Peculs</i>	10	7	29	4
Rattans, "	2,195	311	569	1,747
Sharks' Fins, "	800	238	97	258
Sandalwood, "	56	78	105	46

Re-Exports to Hongkong.—Nil.

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—Nil.

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure, Import of Opium and Export of Tea, Silk and Sugar during the quarter:—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.				Hongkong,	PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>	<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>		<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>	<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>
...	...	320	26,620		...	...	330	27,979

2°. TREASURE.

Imported from Hongkong, \$ 2,412,644	Exported to Hongkong, \$ 272,820
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3°. OPIUM.

IMPORTED FROM HONGKONG.		EXPORTED TO COAST PORTS.	
MALWA.	PATNA.	PREPARED.	
<i>Peculs</i> 316.61	<i>Peculs</i> 62.01	<i>Peculs</i>	14.59

4°. TEA.

CONGOU.	SOUCHONG.	ORANGE PEKOE.	SCENTED CAPER.	OOLONG.	POUCHONG.	PEKOE.	TOTAL BLACK.
<i>Pls.</i> 1,749.32	95.68	7,722.03	15,046.80	332.65	1,019.82	25.35	25,991.65
YOUNG HYSON.	HYSON.	HYSON SKIN.	TWANKAY.	IMPERIAL.	GUNPOWDER.	TOTAL GREEN.	
<i>Peculs</i> 151.95	95.05	...	...	977.24	2,734.65	3,958.89	

5°. SILK.

SILK COCOONS.	SILK, FINE, RAW.	SILK THROWN.	SILK REFUSE.	SILK, WILD, RAW.	SILK PIECE GOODS.
<i>Peculs</i> 1,070.49	8,826.01	25.55	2,617.58	1,530	1,253.18

6°. SUGAR.

BROWN.	WHITE.	CANDY.
<i>Peculs</i> 91,492.35	<i>Peculs</i> 58,127.78	<i>Peculs</i> 4,344.20

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties collected during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

	1869.	1870.	1871.
	<i>H. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>H. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>H. Rs m.c.c.</i>
Import Duties,	48,597.1.2.2	55,606.8.4.7	53,655.8.5.4
Opium "	9,966.2.8.8	5,940.3.3.6	11,358.6.0.0
Export "	291,725.4.0.3	183,181.4.0.4	277,597.8.9.7
Coast Trade Duties,	5,377.1.4.6	7,564.0.6.7	5,113.9.2.5
Transit Dues,—Inwards, .....	...	...	...
" " —Outwards, .....	...	...	...
Tonnage Dues,	8,521.0.0.0	3,694.0.0.0	7,589.3.0.0
Total,.....	364,186.9.5.9	255,986.6.5.4	355,315.5.7.6

IX. GENERAL REMARKS.—*Nil.*

X. OCCURRENCES.—*Nil.*

I am, &c.,

E. C. BOWRA,

Acting Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

PART II.

REPORT OF DUES AND DUTIES

For the Quarter ending September 30, 1871.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF DUES AND DUTIES.

PORT.	IMPORT DUTY.			IMPORT DUTY ON OPIUM.			EXPORT DUTY.			TONNAGE DUES.			COAST TRADE DUTY.			TRANSIT DUES.			DUTIES COLLECTED ON NATIVE CRAFT.			TOTAL.		
	Rs	m.	c.	Rs	m.	c.	Rs	m.	c.	Rs	m.	c.	Rs	m.	c.	Rs	m.	c.	Rs	m.	c.	Rs	m.	c.
NIUCHUANG, ..	5,917	7	3	25,921	4	3	32,240	9	1	1,998	0	0	5,158	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	71,236	9	8
TIENTSIN,	31,261	2	3	33,949	8	4	9,937	3	8	2,354	8	0	31,994	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	109,497	8	8
CHEFOO,	11,210	5	9	25,342	1	3	21,226	4	8	2,015	7	0	11,415	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	71,209	9	2
HANKOW,	1,414	9	0	...	...	...	557,301	2	9	1,828	7	0	1,010	8	1	29,040	2	7	...	...	...	590,595	9	9
KIUKIANG,	21	5	3	...	...	...	195,364	2	1	470	2	0	231	9	6	1,303	6	4	...	...	...	197,391	5	6
CHINKIANG, ...	1,014	9	5	...	...	...	7,142	4	4	570	0	0	4,419	8	4	23,030	7	5	129	8	0	36,307	8	0
SHANGHAI,	354,165	5	6	193,428	0	2	288,384	3	7	24,749	3	6	49,608	3	6	7,433	6	6	457	8	6	918,227	2	1
NINGPO,	7,559	5	7	41,136	2	0	230,413	9	3	1,203	3	0	7,415	7	7	5,978	0	9	...	...	...	293,706	8	7
FOOCHOW,	19,201	7	8	31,051	5	0	695,072	4	6	7,724	1	0	2,029	6	6	1,847	0	9	...	...	...	756,926	6	0
TAKOW,	1,034	8	9	8,418	9	0	12,395	3	4	850	0	0	185	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,885	0	2
TAMSUI,	453	6	4	8,928	0	0	33,031	3	7	623	3	6	87	3	1	556	0	1	...	...	...	43,679	6	9
AMOY,	29,426	9	8	30,934	3	2	114,603	7	3	6,098	8	0	5,666	6	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	186,730	5	4
SWATOW,	23,701	7	0	65,434	5	0	64,212	6	7	7,463	0	0	4,535	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	165,347	0	1
CANTON,	53,655	8	5	11,358	6	0	277,597	8	9	7,589	3	0	5,113	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	355,315	5	7
TOTAL Rs	540,040	9	5	475,903	4	5	2,538,924	5	4	65,538	5	9	123,873	9	2	69,189	5	4	587	6	7	3,819,058	6	8

RETURNS OFFICE, SHANGHAI, 18th November, 1871.

PART III.

PRECIS OF FINES AND CONFISCATIONS,

During the Quarter ending September 30, 1871.

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *Niuchuang*, for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1871.

DATE.	OFFENDER.	VESSEL.	OFFENCE.	SEIZING OFFICER.	GOODS.	SENTENCE.	SUM REALIZED.	SUM PAID TO SEIZING OFFICER.
1871. Aug. 3	Pao-tai-ho,	<i>Frita & Anton</i> ,	False declaration of value,...	G. Clarke,...	1 case Opium Pipe Heads 134 pcs., value stated to be <i>H. Tā</i> 5 on examination value found to be <i>H. Tā</i> 25.	Fined 5 times half-duty on value understated.	<i>H. Tā</i> 25.0.0	<i>H. Tā</i> 0.2.5.0
Sept. 20	Yuen-tai,...	<i>Samuel</i> ,.....	False description,.....	Do. ...	27 pkgs. Joss Paper, declared to be Paper, 1st Quality, pls. 10.13, value <i>H. Tā</i> 210.	Fined 3 times half-duty.	15.7.5.0	1.5.7.0
,, 21	Shi-chang,	<i>Ed. Wulfram</i> ,...	False declaration of weight,	J. Armour,...	30 pkgs. Fungus stated to weigh pls. 32, on examination found to weigh pls. 45.90.	Amount understated confiscated.	102.0.2.0	10.2.0.0

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *Tientsin*, for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1871.

DATE.	OFFENDER.	VESSEL.	OFFENCE.	SEIZING OFFICER.	GOODS.	SENTENCE.	SUM REALIZED.	SUM PAID TO SEIZING OFFICER.
1871. July 14	Sên-chi,....	<i>Shantung</i> ,.....	Goods in excess of import application.	Brackenridge	Medicine, pls. 1.50,.....	Confiscated,...	<i>H. Tā</i> 15.0.0.0	<i>H. Tā</i> ...
,, 21	Chang-wu,	<i>Appin</i> ,.....	Landing without permit,....	McDonald,...	Spectacles, pcs. 46,.....	,,	12.0.0.0	...
,, 25	Tien-tai,...	<i>Nanxing</i> ,.....	Goods in excess of import application.	Brackenridge	Silk Piece Goods, cts. 38,....	,,	158.0.0.0	...
,, 26	Chin-yü-ho	<i>Sin Nanxing</i> ,...	Do., do.,	,,	Nankeens, pls. 8.50, } Compy, ,, 0.70, }	,, {	178.5.0.0 9.0.0.0	{ ...
Total,.....						<i>H. Tā</i>	372.5.0.0	...

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *Chefoo*, for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1871.

DATE.	OFFENDER.	VESSEL.	OFFENCE.	SEIZING OFFICER.	GOODS.	SENTENCE.	SUM REALIZED.	SUM PAID TO SEIZING OFFICER.
1871. Aug. 8	Chinese passenger.	<i>Naiad</i> ,.....	Shipping without permit, ..	Halse,.....	10 pkgs. Millet, pls. 11,.....	} Confiscated,	<i>H. Tā</i>	<i>H. Tā</i>
,, 26	Native merchant.	<i>Shantung</i> ,.....	Landing ,, ,, ...	Bono,.....	22 ,, Rice, ,, 22,..... 17 ,, ,, ,, 11,....		45.1.3.0 15.3.8.0	4.5.1.0 1.5.3.0
Total,.....						<i>H. Tā</i>	60.5.1.0	6.0.4.0

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *Hankow*, for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1871.

DATE.	OFFENDER.	VESSEL.	OFFENCE.	SEIZING OFFICER.	GOODS.	SENTENCE.	SUM REALIZED.	SUM PAID TO SEIZING OFFICER.
1871. July 8	Hsiang-chi,	<i>Fusi-Yama</i> ,	False declaration of value.	Got,	Medicine, peculs 3.95,...	Fined,.....	<i>H. Ta</i> 10.0.0.0	<i>H. Ta</i> 1.0.0.0
" 9	Wang-hsiao-ho,.....	<i>Hupeh</i> ,	Landing without permission.	J. H. Coker,...	Silk Piece Goods, peculs 0.16.	"	35.0.0.0	...
" 10	Major Smith (for Chinese).	Chtd. Junk M No. 90.	False declaration of value.	Got,	Medicine, peculs 34.90,...	"	40.0.0.0	4.0.0.0
" 27	Chinese, unknown,...	<i>Fire Queen</i> ,	Shipment without permit.	J. H. Coker, ...	Opium, Szechuen, peculs 0.02.	Confiscated,	0.5.0.0	...
" 31	" watermen,.	Native boats,.....	Landing Salt,.....	F. Dawson, ...	2 Native boats,.....	"	11.0.3.4	...
Aug. 17	Yü-ta, Native Post Office.	<i>Fusi-Yama</i> ,	Landing without permission.	Customs Boat-men.	Silk Piece Goods, peculs 0.07½.	Fined,.....	10.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
" 17	M. A. Jenkins (for Chinese).	Lor. <i>Ching-yuen-lee</i> .	False declaration of value.	C. J. Eldredge,	Medicine, peculs 6.04,...	"	14.0.0.0	...
" 26	Chinese, unknown,...	<i>Kiang Loong</i> ,.....	Landing without permission.	Customs Boat-men.	Silk Piece Goods, peculs 0.20.	"	18.0.0.0	1.8.0.0
" 29	" barber, ...	<i>Plymouth Rock</i> ,...	Do. do.	Do. do.	Silk Piece Goods, peculs 0.16.	"	20.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
*Sept. 1	Chang-yuen-shan,...	<i>Fusi-Yama</i> ,	Do. do.	J. Mesny,	Silk Piece Goods, peculs 0.09.	"	30.0.0.0	3.0.0.0
" 2	Drysdale Ringer & Co. (for Chinese).	<i>Tunsin</i> ,.....	False declaration of value.	Wei-Yuen, Wu	Lamb Skins, 210 pieces,	"	50.0.0.0	...
" 4	Hsü-hsi-chi,	"	Shipment without permit.	N. D. Gika, ...	Medicine, pls. 1, Yellow Wax, pls. 0.67½.	"	20.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
" 7	Firemen,	<i>Hirado</i> ,.....	Landing without permission.	J. Mesny,	Salt, peculs 8,	Confiscated,	15.7.6.0	...
" 14	Russell & Co. (for Chinese).	<i>Plymouth Rock</i> ,...	False declaration of value.	Got,	Shelled Walnuts, pls. 3,	Fined,.....	8.0.0.0	...
" 16	Sailor,	<i>Fusi-Yama</i> ,	Shipment without permit.	J. Mesny,	Opium, Szechuen, peculs 0.08.	Confiscated,	2.0.0.0	...
" 17	Chuan-mei-chên, ...	<i>Fire Queen</i> ,	Landing without permission.	Customs native night watchmen.	4 doz. Powder Flasks; 32 pcs. Carpenters Tools; 1 doz. Nail Brushes; 6 doz. Spoons; 10 pra. Spectacles; 8 tassels for do. and 6 Opium Lamps.	Fined,.....	5.0.0.0	0.5.0.0
" 17	Chun-chi,	"	Do. do.	Do. do.	Silk Piece Goods, 15½ cts.; Embroidered Silk, 1 catty; Embroidery, 35 pcs.; Ginseng, 2 cts.; and Birds' Nests, 1 catty.	"	27.0.0.0	2.7.0.0
" 23	Lao,	<i>Hupeh</i> ,	Do. do.	J. Mesny,	Silk Piece Goods, peculs 0.13.	"	15.0.0.0	1.5.0.0
† Total,..... <i>H. Ta</i>							331.2.9.4	19.5.0.0

* An exceptionally heavy fine was inflicted in this case, as the fraudulent intention was manifest, the articles being found concealed on the offender's person.

† It must be distinctly understood that the foreign merchants, whose names are mentioned in the table for the September Quarter, were completely innocent of any fraudulent intentions. In such cases they are misled, and not unfrequently defrauded, by their native constituents.

RECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *Kiukiang*, for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1871.

DATE.	OFFENDER.	VESSEL.	OFFENCE.	SEIZING OFFICER.	GOODS.	SENTENCE.	SUM REALIZED.	SUM PAID TO SEIZING OFFICER.
1871. Aug. 29	Lung-tai,	<i>Tunsin</i> ,	Dutiable goods in luggage.	A. Wilgaard,...	Silk Piece Goods, 41½ cattie, ...	Fined,	H. <i>Ta</i> 67.2.3.0	H. <i>Ta</i> 6.7.2.3
" 30	Fan-mou-hsing, ...	<i>Fusi-Yama</i> , ...	Do.	T. Chartin,.....	Opium, Malwa, 10 " " " Prepared, 7½ "	"	50.0.0.0	5.0.0.0
Sept. 3	Pao-wan-ch'üen, ..	<i>Hangchow</i> , ...	Do.	Do.	Jade Stone Ornaments, 39 pos. Ginseng, Corean, 2d qual. 3 cts. Opium, Prepared, 2½ cattie, " Malwa, 16.10 cattie.	Confiscated, ..	94.9.0.0	9.4.9.0
" 3	Kuan, Passenger,	" ...	Do.	Do.	Ginseng, Corean, 1st qual. 2 cts. Opium, Malwa, 1 catty.	Fined,	6.5.0.0	0.6.5.0
" 3	Liu, "	" ...	Do.	Do.	Ginseng, Clarified Am., 2 cattie, " Corean, 1st 3 "	"	8.3.0.0	0.8.3.0
Total,..... H. <i>Ta</i>							226.9.3.0	22.6.9.3

RECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *Chinkiang*, for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1871.

DATE.	OFFENDER.	VESSEL.	OFFENCE.	SEIZING OFFICER.	GOODS.	SENTENCE.	SUM REALIZED.	SUM PAID TO SEIZING OFFICER.
1871. July 24	Native Boatman.	<i>Hirado</i> ,	Smuggling,	J. Watson, ...	1 pkg. Silk Piece Goods 3 cattie.	Fined,	H. <i>Ta</i> 2.0.0.0	H. <i>Ta</i> ...
" 28	Crew,	<i>Lor. Quickstep</i>	Breach of Trade Regulations.	D. A. Emery,	1 pkg. Medicine 4 cts. 1 pkg. Silk Ribbons 1 cts. 1 pkg. Medicine Pills 9 cts.	Salt Confiscated Lorcha Fined, ...	3.0.2.5 10.0.0.0	} 1.3.0.2
" 28	"	" "	Shipping without permit.	" "	Rice, 22 peculs,	Confiscated,	19.2.7.5	
Aug. 15	Chinese Com-pradore.	.....	False declaration of Goods.	J. Crouch,...	T-Cloths, 2 pieces, Grey Shirtings, 1 "	Fined,	5.0.0.0	...
" 26	Shroff,	<i>Lor. Chin-lee-nuen</i> .	Smuggling,	D. A. Emery,	Birds' Nests, 3rd qual. 15 cattie.	"	20.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
" 26	Tung-shih-tai	<i>Lor. Kung-shun-lee</i> .	Goods in excess of Cargo Certificate.	Office,	Mushrooms, Excess, pls. 2.37.	"	30.0.0.0	...
" 29	Shroff,	<i>Lor. Dolphin</i> ,	Smuggling,	D. A. Emery,	3 pkgs. Sharks' Fins 23 cts., 3 " Shell Fish 45 " 1 " Brass Foil 13 " 1 " Birds' Nests, 3rd quality, 5 cattie, ...	"	25.0.0.0	2.5.0.0
Total,.....							114.3.0.0	7.7.2.9

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *Shanghai*, for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1871.

DATE.	OFFENDER.	VESSEL.	OFFENCE.	SEIZING OFFICER.	GOODS.	SENTENCE.	SUM REALIZED.	SUM PAID TO SEIZING OFFICER OR INFORMANT
1871. April 15	Unknown,...	<i>China</i> ,.....	Importing contraband goods	C. V. Bono, ...	24 bkts. Saltpetre, pls. 18.15,	Confiscated,	<i>H. Ta</i> 97.7.5.6	<i>H. Ta</i> 29.3.3.0
June 1	" ...	A Saupan,	Abandonment of a contra- band article.	A. L. Woolf,...	23 bags Salt, " 5.60,	"	1.4.5.9	...
" 13	" ...	<i>Malacca</i> ,...	Shipping without a permit,	P. W. Sinnott,	13 " Tea, " 8.50,	"	6.2.6.0	0.6.3.0
July 2	" ...	A Saupan,	Abandonment of a contra- band article.	A.H. Anderson,	30 " Salt, " 10.20,	"	2.6.4.6	0.2.6.0
" 6	" ...	<i>Ganges</i> , ...	Importing contraband goods	Ah-Yew,	18 " Saltpetre, " 8.50,	"	45.7.8.0	4.5.8.0
" 10	" ...	<i>Suwonada</i>	Shipping without a permit,	S. Young,	12 bales Nankeen Towels " 3.00,	"	80.0.0.0	8.0.0.0
Aug. 1	" ...	<i>Shanse</i> ,....	Do. do.	D. Jansen, ...	2 boxes Tea, " 0.20,	"	12.2.9.6	...
" 19	" ...	<i>Norna</i> , ...	Do. do.	J. Mahon,.....	39 bkts. Apples, " 9.00,	"	15.5.8.3	1.5.6.0
					36 " Fresh Ginger, ... " 17.00,	"		
					30 bags Tea,..... " 14.50,	"		
Total,.....						<i>H. Ta</i>	261.7.8.0	44.3.6.0

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *Ningpo*, for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1871.

DATE.	OFFENDER.	VESSEL.	OFFENCE.	SEIZING OFFICER.	GOODS.	SENTENCE.	SUM REALIZED.	SUM PAID TO SEIZING OFFICER.
1871. July 10	Chou-jên-chi, ...	<i>Kiangse</i> , ...	Landing without Permit,...	H. Demetts,	Pls. 1.25 Salt Fish,	Fined treble duty	<i>H. K. Ta</i> 0.6.8	<i>H. K. Ta</i> ...
" 19	Jên-'ho,.....	<i>Chusan</i> ,.....	False declaration of weight to land.	J. Roach, ...	" 0.97 White Leather,	" "	2.7.0	...
" 21	Ch'ien-fêng,	"	Shipping without Permit,...	Chang,	" 1 Orange Peel,...	Confiscated,	5.5.6	0.5.6
" 25	Ting-yüan-ch'un,	No. 78,	False declaration of weight to land.	A. Sharpe,...	Pcs. 300 Straw Bags, ...	Fined treble duty	0.4.5	...
Aug. 4	'Ho-chi,.....	<i>Chusan</i> ,.....	" " ...	J. Roach, ...	Pls. 4.56 Lily Flowers,...	Confiscated,	17.0.8	1.7.0
" 19	'Hêng-mao,	<i>Kiangse</i> , ...	" " ...	"	" 1.59 Varnish,.....	Fined treble duty	2.3.9	...
" 21	Chou-chêng-tai, ..	<i>Chusan</i> ,.....	" " ...	"	" 0.80 "	"	1.2.0	...
Sept. 8	Teh-chi,.....	<i>Anching</i> , ...	Shipping without Permit,...	F. Wegener,	" 8.40 Medicine,	Confiscated,	11.6.2	1.1.6
" 13	Chên-tai-nan,....	No. 76,	Giving false description of goods to ship.	A. Sharpe,...	" 4.16 "	Fined,	20.0.0	2.0.0
" 13	Chiang-tsêng-'hwa	<i>Chusan</i> ,.....	Landing without Permit,...	J. Nielsen,...	" 0.18 Shantung Silk Piece Goods.	Fined 5 times duty	4.0.5	0.4.0
" 19	Yang-'huan-wên,	<i>Foochow-foo</i>	False declaration of weight to ship.	A. Sharpe,...	" 45 Samshoo,	Fined treble duty	20.2.5	2.0.2
" 26	Yuen-lai,.....	<i>Moyune</i> , ...	Landing without Permit,...	F. Wegener,	" 4.80 Green Olives,...	Confiscated,	4.1.0	0.4.1
" 27	Sü-fêng,.....	<i>Heather Belle</i>	False declaration of weight to land.	A. Sharpe,...	" 0.20 Medicine, 30 cts. White Pepper	Fined treble duty	0.6.3	...
" 27	Ta-yew-'hêng,....	<i>Fuh Nyun</i> ,..	" " ...	"	" 1.26 Dye Stuff,	" "	4.6.9	...
Total,.....						<i>H. K. Ta</i>	95.4.0	8.2.5

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *Foochow*, for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1871.

DATE.	OFFENDER.	VESSEL.	OFFENCE.	SEIZING OFFICER.	GOODS.	SENTENCE.	SUM REALIZED.	SUM PAID TO SEIZING OFFICER.
1871. July 31	Unknown,....	<i>Yuen-tsze-fei</i> ,...	Landing without permit,....	Lin-kin-li,....	Rice,..... pls. 2.74	Confiscated,	<i>H. Ta</i> 6.0.5.0	<i>H. Ta</i> 0.6.1.0
Aug. 16	Fung-ki,.....	"	False declaration of weight,	W. Jenkins,...	Bamboo Shoots,.... " 20.50	Fined,	65.0.0.0	6.5.0.0
" 29	Siang-ki,.....	"	" " "	A. Master, ...	Nankeens,..... " 1	"	10.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
" 31	Kwang-fah,...	<i>Yesso</i> ,.....	" " "	W. H. Luther	White Nuts,..... " 2.15	"	6.5.0.0	0.6.5.0
Total,.....						<i>H. Ta</i>	87.5.5.0	8.7.6.0

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *Takow*, for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1871.

DATE.	OFFENDER.	VESSEL.	OFFENCE.	SEIZING OFFICER.	GOODS.	SENTENCE.	SUM REALIZED.	SUM PAID TO SEIZING OFFICER.
1871. Aug. 16	Swatow Junk	<i>Yung-shun-hing</i>	Throwing Ballast into the Harbour.	J. Gue.	...	Fined,.....	<i>H. Ta</i> 10.0.0.0	<i>H. Ta</i> ...
" 30	Licensed Ballast Boat owner.	...	"	"	...	"	10.0.0.0	...
Total,.....						<i>H. Ta</i>	20.0.0.0	...

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of Swatow, for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1871.

DATE.	OFFENDER.	VESSEL.	OFFENCE.	SEIZING OFFICER.	GOODS.	SENTENCE.	SUM REALIZED.	SUM PAID TO SEIZING OFFICER.
1871. July 4	Ho-E-Loong, ...	Yesso, ...	False declaration of value.	S. Herton,.....	1 pkg. Medicine, declared as <i>Rs</i> 23.6, proved to be <i>Rs</i> 37.	Fined,	<i>H. Rs</i> 15.0.0.0	<i>H. Rs</i> 1.5.0.0
" 5	Sampan Man, ...	" ...	Breach of Regulations,	"	Not bringing Passenger's luggage to examination shed.	"	5.0.0.0	0.5.0.0
" 5	Chinese Passenger,	"	"	"	"	"	2.5.0.0	0.2.5.0
" 5	Chinese Passenger,	Yeaving Bell.	Attempt to smuggle,	"	33 pieces T-Cloths, 18 pieces Dyed Shirts.	Confiscated,	64.9.5.0	5.9.7.4
" 14	E-kee,	Derwent, ..	False declaration of quality.	"	Shark' Fins, peculs 8.64 declared as Black, proved to be { White 4.32. { Black 4.32.	Fined 3 times the difference in duty	12.9.6.0	1.2.9.6
" 18	Ye-wah,.....	"	Breach of Regulations,	"	Carrying Sticks not brought to examination shed.	Fined,	20.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
" 26	Sing-chang,	Douglas,...	False declaration of value.	"	Medicine, pls. 1.50 declared as <i>Rs</i> 42, proved to be <i>Rs</i> 52.3.6.3.	"	6.4.3.6	0.6.4.3
Aug. 5	Yung-hip-wo,.....	Sophia, ...	False declaration of weight.	J. Keymeulen,	Shark' Fins, White, declared as pls. 3.39, proved to be peculs 4.29.	Fined 3 times the difference in duty	4.0.5.0	0.4.0.5
" 9	Supercargo,	Ping On,...	Breach of Regulations,	G. Bond,	Discharging Rice on Sunday,	Fined,	25.0.0.0	2.5.0.0
" 9	Sugar Boat,	Rebecca,...	Breach of Harbour Regulations.	J. S. Halsey,...	Fastened by a long line astern, and refusing to move when ordered.	"	10.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
" 9	Cargo Boat,	Star of the North.	" "	"	" " "	"	10.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
" 10	"	"	" "	"	" " "	"	10.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
" 10	"	"	" "	"	" " "	"	10.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
" 14	Sampan,	"	" "	"	" " "	"	5.0.0.0	0.5.0.0
" 18	Sugar Boat,	Catherine,.	" "	"	" " "	"	5.0.0.0	0.5.0.0
" 28	Lorcha,	"	" "	"	" " "	"	10.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
Sept. 1	Cargo Boat,	"	" "	"	Moored in a wrong position, and refusing to move when ordered.	"	5.0.0.0	0.5.0.0
" 1	"	"	" "	"	Fastened by a long line astern, and refusing to move when ordered.	"	5.0.0.0	0.5.0.0
" 1	"	"	" "	"	" " "	"	5.0.0.0	0.5.0.0
" 1	"	"	" "	"	" " "	"	5.0.0.0	0.5.0.0
Aug. 6	Sampan,	Ping On,...	Loading on Sunday,	G. Bond,	16 packages Rice sweepings landed without permit,...	Confiscated,	13.2.3.0	1.3.2.3
Total,.....							<i>H. Rs</i> 249.1.2.6	24.3.9.1

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *Canton*, for the Quarter ending 30th September,

DATE.	OFFENDER	VESSEL.	OFFENCE.	SEIZING OFFICER.	GOODS.	SENTENCE.	SUM REALIZED.	SUM PAID TO SEIZING OFFICER.	SUM PAID TO INFORMER.
1871. June 26	Unknown,	<i>Kiukiang</i> ,	Landing without coming to the Customs Jetty.	C. J. Bryant,.....	25 pkgs. Japan Ginseng, 25 cts.	Confiscated,...	<i>Dollars.</i> 29.69	<i>Dollars.</i> 3	<i>Dollars.</i> ...
" 30	"	<i>Kinshan</i> ,...	Do. do.	J. H. Hall,	1 ½-ball Opium, 1 ½ catty,	"	7.84	...	...
July 10	"	<i>Kiukiang</i> ,	Found secreted on board,	T. M. Brown, G. Jones, C. J. Bryant, J. H. Hall and L. Le Breton.	23 pieces Turkey Red, 10 pieces Muslins, 3 pieces T-Cloth, 2 pieces Long Ells, 5 pieces English Camlets, 2 pcs. Spotted Shirtings, 5 pcs. Blankets, 1 bundle Birds' Nests 2 cts., 3 balls and 1 parcel Opium 10 cts.	"	234.53	23	...
" 11	Him-sun,...	"	Landing without coming to the Customs Jetty.	Lee Ping,	1 box Musk, 3 cts.,	Fined,.....	50.00	3	15
" 14	Unknown,	"	Do. do.	C. J. Bryant,.....	6 Blankets,	Confiscated,...	13.87	1	...
Aug. 2	"	"	Found secreted on board,	G. Jones,	3 Clocks, 1 parcel Brass Buttons 10 gross, 4 parcels Kingfishers' Fea- thers 100 pcs., 2 parcels Cotton Handkerchiefs 4 dozens.	"	13.02	1	...
" 4	"	<i>Kinshan</i> ,...	Shipping without Permit,	G. J. Bayley,.....	1 parcel Ivory Ware 2 cts.	"	10.69	1	...
" 4	"	<i>Chukiang</i> ,	Do. do.	W. Foster,.....	2 baskets Shoes 60 prs.,...	"	24.07	2	...
" 11	"	<i>Kinshan</i> ,...	Do. do.	C. J. Bryant,.....	2 pcs. Silk 3 cts., 1 box Bone Ware 2 cts.	"	25.41	2	...
" 16	"	<i>Kiukiang</i> ,	Found secreted on board,	T. M. Brown, G. Jones, W. Foster, C. J. Bryant, J. G. Lant, L. Le Breton, J. H. Hall, G. J. Bayley, Wong Jui.	32 balls Opium 96 cts., 1 piece Long Ells, 1 parcel Silk Cord 1 catty, 1 parcel Ammunition.	"	548.90	45	98
" 17	"	<i>Kinshan</i> ,...	Do. do.	T. M. Brown, G. Jones, W. Foster, J. G. Lant, L. Le Breton, C. J. Bryant, G. J. Bayley, J. H. Hall.	53 balls and 18 parcels Opium 204 cts.	"	1,230.49	106	163
Aug. 18	"	"	Found secreted on board,	T. M. Brown,.....	2 balls Opium 6 catties,	"	33.49	3	...
" 19	"	"	Do. do.	T. M. Brown, G. Jones, W. Foster J. H. Hall, G. J. Bayley, J. G. Lant, C. J. Bryant	12 " and 6 half-balls Opium 45 catties.	"	251.20	25	...
" 21	"	"	Shipping without Permit,	G. Jones, L. Le Breton, W. Foster	3 rolls and 1 parcel Silk 8 cts., Shoes, 10 pairs.	"	67.78	5	20
" 21	"	<i>Kiukiang</i> ,	Landing without coming to the Customs Jetty.	W. Foster,.....	8 ½-balls Opium, 12 cts.,	"	67.25	6	...
" 22	Hung-kee,	<i>China</i> ,	False application,	G. Jones,	200 cases Dried Lung-ngan	Fined,.....	16.35	1	...
" 22	Unknown,	<i>Kiukiang</i> ,	Found secreted on board,	T. M. Brown, G. Jones, L. Le Breton, J. H. Hall W. Foster.	42 balls and 10 parcels Opium, 156 catties.	Confiscated,...	806.53	56	242
" 30	"	"	Do. do.	T. D. Burrows,...	2 ½-balls Opium, 3 cts.,	"	16.17	1	...
" 31	"	"	Do. do.	Lam Soo,	10 balls " 30 "	"	153.08	10	46
" 31	"	"	Shipping without Permit,	"	3 pcls. Silver Ware, 1 "	"	26.60	2	...
Carried forward,.....							3,626.96	296	584

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *Canton*.—Continued.

DATE.	OFFENDER.	VESSEL.	OFFENCE.	SEIZING OFFICER.	GOODS.	SENTENCE.	SUM REALIZED.	SUM PAID TO SEIZING OFFICER.	SUM PAID TO INFORMER.
1871.							<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Sept. 2	Unknown,	<i>Kinshan,</i>	Landing without coming to the Customs Jetty.	Lee Ping,	Brought 2 pcs. T-Cloth, 4 pcs. Silk, 6 catties.	forwared,..... Confiscated,.	3,626.96 26.36	296 2	584 ...
" 12	"	"	Do. do.	C. J. Bryant,	1 ½-ball Opium, 1 ½ catty,	"	8.33	1	...
" 13	"	<i>Kiukiang,</i>	Do. do.	W. Foster,.....	2 ½-balls " 3 "	"	16.66	1	...
" 15	"	"	Found secreted on board,	T. M. Brown, G. Jones, W. Foster L. Le Breton.	46 balls " 138 "	"	749.24	52	224
" 16	"	"	Landing without coming to the Customs Jetty.	L. Le Breton,.....	6 " " 18 cts.,	"	97.73	7	29
" 18	"	<i>Kinshan,</i>	Shipping without Permit,	J. H. Hall,.....	4 rolls Silk Piece Goods, 7 catties.	"	60.09	6	...
" 18	Pin-kee,...	<i>Chukiang,</i>	Do. do.	C. J. Bryant,	1 trunk Ivory Ware,.....	Fined,	22.47	2	...
" 19	Unknown,	<i>Kinshan,</i>	Landing without coming to the Customs Jetty.	Tong Peen,	4 balls Opium, 12 catties	Confiscated,.	65.15	...	...
" 26	"	<i>Kinshan,...</i>	Found secreted on board,	T. M. Brown, G. Jones, C. J. Bry- ant, W. Foster, G. J. Lant, L. Le Breton, J. H. Hall	2 balls, 15 half-balls and 1 parcel Opium 31 cts, 12 Lacquered Boxes. 1 pce. Silk. 1 pce. T-Cloth, 1 pce. Spanish Stripes.	"	178.61	17	9
" 26	"	"	Landing without coming to the Customs Jetty,...	L. Le Breton,.....	2 half-balls Opium 3 cts.,	"	16.66	1	...
" 27	"	"	Do., do.	"	4 balls Opium 12 cts.,...	"	65.15	6	...
" 27	"	<i>Kiukiang,</i>	Found secreted on board,	T. M. Brown, G. Jones, W. Foster, G. J. Lant, C. J. Bryant, L. Le Breton, J. H. Hall	65 balls and 6 half-balls Opium 204 cts.	"	1,128.68	79	338
" 28	"	"	Shipping without permit,	Lee Ping,.....	15 pcs. Cotton Clothing,	"	4.75	...	...
" 29	"	"	Landing without coming to the Customs Jetty,...	W. Foster,.....	4 half-balls Opium 6 cts.,	"	33.17	3	...
" 30	"	<i>Kinshan,...</i>	Do., do.	L. Le Breton,.....	2 bags Cornelian Stones 370 pcs.	"	10.55	1	...
Total,..... \$							6,110.56	474	1,184

PART IV.

NOTIFICATIONS,

Nil.

PART V.

MOVEMENTS IN THE SERVICE:

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, LEAVES, &c.

Nil

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CUSTOMS GAZETTE.

PART I.

QUARTERLY REPORTS ON TRADE.

No. XII.—OCTOBER TO DECEMBER, 1871.

(Received 6th March, 1872.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
NEWCHWANG, 2ND JANUARY, 1872.

SIR,

I.—In accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular No. 21 of 1869, I now transmit to the Returns Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the fourth quarter of the year 1871.

II.—TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table:—

ENTERED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	38	10,943	19	5,467	...	...	57	16,410
2. Steamers,	1	684	1	608	...	...	2	1,292
Total,	39	11,627	20	6,075	...	...	59	17,702
Same Quarter, 1870,	29	11,591	19	6,750	...	...	48	18,341

CLEARED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	29	7,594	34	10,391	...	...	63	17,985
2. Steamers,	1	684	1	608	...	...	2	1,292
Total,	30	8,278	35	10,999	...	...	65	19,277
Same Quarter, 1870,	30	11,555	33	12,247	...	...	63	23,802

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
47 were from Coast Ports.	2 were from Coast Ports.	34 were for Coast Ports.	2 were for Coast Ports.
5 " " Hongkong.		26 " " Hongkong.	
4 " " Japan.		3 " " Japan.	
1 was " Passiette.			
57 Entered.	2 Entered.	63 Cleared.	2 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port, ... Nil.	Remaining in Port, ... Nil.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	16,350	11,775	8,700	13,798
" White, "	2,000	1,650	450	...
T-Cloths, "	1,500	6,151	32,850	8,940
Drills, American, "	8,815	6,410	4,780	820
" Dutch, "	...	1,850	2,308	570
" English, "	7,364	1,550	4,951	30
Chintzes, "	1,500	197	1,115	700
Damasks, "	...	120	...	...
Turkey Reds, "	100	1,526	300	...
Sheetings, American, "	...	1,230	...	...
Jeans, ..... "	...	...	...	...
WOOLLENS :—				
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	430	410	560	...
Lastings, "	120	1,446	1,280	200
" Crape, "	280	300	4,600	...
Lustres and Orleans, "	1,340	2,800	2,500	100
METALS :—				
Iron, Nail Rod, <i>Peculs</i>	2,515.15	12,187.20	2,082	3,020.40
" Bar, "	904.17	4,929.36	2,459.12	1,362.99
Lead, "	688	994.50	747.50	...
OPIMUM :—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	697.50	891	782.50	891
Patna, "	16.93	30	16.80	15.60
Benares, "	19.20	6	33.60	19.20
SUGAR, Brown, "	12,803.37	3,498.68	8,372.86	17,585.70
" White, "	10,501.69	743.35	446.64	5,897.50
" Candy, "	...	31.49	289.98	557.28
PAPER, 1st quality, "	850.92	604.36	1,376.02	402.65
" 2nd " "	6,114.23	7,644.27	5,434.95	4,388.20

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Barley, Pearl, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	42.75	...
Ginseng, Native, "	116.24	43.30	112.46	101.02
" Corean, 1st quality, "	} 17.75	4.68	27.07	4.67
" " 2nd " ..... "		...	...	...
Liquorice, "	...	396.34	168.55	5.40
Melon Seeds, "	...	45	163.84	619.02
Medicine, "	1,156.33	868.67	1,008.02	473.17
Pulse, "	280,202	421,528.50	234,214.70	281,271.90
" Cake, "	115,204.80	136,725.12	194,297.76	137,596.80
" Oil, "	836.49	894.48	17,951.12	4.27
Samshoo, ..... "	...	...	3.66	817.54

The following Table shows the distribution of the principal Exports among Foreign Countries:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	JAPAN.	HONGKONG.
Pulse, <i>Peculs</i>	...	163,591.80
" Oil, ..... "	...	...
" Cake, "	13,344	...

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Cotton Lastings,..... <i>Pieces</i>	240
Drills, American, "	1,515	...
Spanish Stripes, "	120	24
Velveteens, "	542
Opium, Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	10.50	68
Lead, "	410	...
Tin, "	93.50	...
Steel, "	150	...

The Re-exports to Japan during the same period have been *Nil*.

VI.—INTERNAL TRANSIT.—*Nil*.

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure, and Opium, Export of Pulse, Pulse Cake and Pulse Oil.

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.					PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>	<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>		<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>	<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>
3	2	13	63		2	2	2	27
...	...	...	...	Coast Ports, .....	...	...	...
1	8	...	...	Japan, .....	...	...	...
				Hongkong,.....	...	...	...

2°. TREASURE.—No reliable information obtainable.

3°. OPIUM.

DESCRIPTION.	GROSS IMPORT.	RE-EXPORT.	NET IMPORT.
Opium, Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	891	68	823
" Patna, "	15.60	...	15.60
" Benares, "	19.20	...	19.20
Total,..... "	925.80	68	857.80

4°. TEA.—*Nil*.

5°. PULSE, PULSE CAKE AND PULSE OIL.

DESCRIPTION.	JAPAN.	HONGKONG.	CHINESE PORTS.	TOTAL.
Pulse, <i>Peculs</i>	...	163,591.80	117,680.10	281,271.90
" Oil, ..... "	...	...	4.27	4.27
" Cake, "	13,344	...	124,252.80	137,596.80

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties collected during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

—	1869.	1870.	1871.
	<i>Hk. Tk m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tk m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tk m.c.c.</i>
Import Duties,	3,912.2.5.6	1,711.7.4.0	2,383.7.1.9
Opium „	29,040.0.0.0	24,333.7.4.0	25,421.3.8.7
Export „	39,529.3.8.9	25,478.5.5.4	23,462.4.0.1
Coast Trade Duties,	2,996.2.0.4	3,311.1.9.5	3,538.3.6.1
Transit Dues,—Inwards, .....	...	...	...
„ —Outwards, .....	...	...	...
Tonnage Dues,	2,852.8.1.2	1,093.6.0.0	1,425.2.0.0
Total.....	78,330.6.6.1	55,928.8.2.9	56,231.0.6.8

IX. GENERAL REMARKS.—The river being navigable until early in December, both southern and northern merchants regret that the port should have been left without shipping—the last vessel having cleared on the 16th November—at such an early date this year, more especially as it was towards the end of the season that the best freights were obtainable.

During the month of October, the trade was steady but active, and a large business of a healthy character was carried on; but in November there was a want of briskness about commercial transactions. In December, however, purchasers seemed more inclined to operate, especially in Imports, and paid with considerable freedom the advanced prices current. The Exportation of Beans, Bean Cakes, Oil, and Grains, has been attended with profit, there being a good demand for such produce in the southern provinces.

WOOLLEN GOODS.—A considerable decrease is noticeable in the importation of Woollen Goods during the past year, partly owing to the increased poverty of the people, occasioned by the meagre crops of the past few years, but principally attributable to the Korean Government having strictly prohibited, since the demolition of Fort McKee, the introduction of foreign manufactured goods. Before the Americans went to Corea, such goods met with a ready sale on the Korean frontier, where they were disposed of in exchange for Korean produce. Sanguine expectations are, however, entertained regarding the trade in Woollen Goods of the coming season.

METALS.—Metals have been in increased demand, and good prices have been obtained for Nail Rod and Bar Iron.

OPIUM.—The Opium market has been very dull, and few transactions have been made during the quarter. Malwa was quoted at from *Tk* 510 to *Tk* 520, and Patna from *Tk* 520 to *Tk* 550 per chest. The competition between the two Sassoon Firms has deprived the Chinese dealers of any profits they might otherwise have made from the sale of this drug.

SUGAR.—Since the port was closed the demand for Sugar, White and Brown, has greatly increased, purchasers having arrived from the interior. In the early part of the quarter, however, sellers were obliged to dispose of their stocks at original prices.

It is supposed that when the river opens in spring, there will be a stock of Beans on hand, amounting to 900,000 peculs.

Bean Oil, at the commencement of the quarter quoted at *Tk* 4.5 per pecul, fell to *Tk* 3.4 when the port closed. Up to the present the supply brought by carts is considerably below that of previous years.

Trade in Bean Cakes has not been extensive, but exporters hope to command some interest in the south after the river opens.

I am, &c.,

JAMES H. HART,

Deputy Commissioner in Charge.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 28th February, 1872.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
TIENTSIN, 22ND JANUARY, 1872.

SIR,

I.—In accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular No. 21 of 1869, I now transmit to the Returns Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the fourth quarter of the year 1871.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,.....	9	2,013	7	1,735	...	...	16	3,748
2. Steamers,	16	8,478	19	10,341	5	2,399	40	21,218
Total,.....	25	10,491	26	12,076	5	2,399	56	24,966
Same Quarter, 1870,	31	11,905	18	8,246	9	4,334	58	24,485

CLEARED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,.....	20	5,239	6	1,154	4	1,220	30	7,613
2. Steamers,	16	8,478	17	9,122	8	3,799	41	21,399
Total,.....	36	13,717	23	10,276	12	5,019	71	29,012
Same Quarter, 1870,	28	12,222	27	10,438	12	5,016	67	27,676

Of Sailing Vessels entered— *8 were from Coast Ports. 2 " " Japan. 1 was " Russian Siberia 4 were " Hongkong. 1 was " London. 16 Entered. * Of these 2 took cargo at Hongkong also.	Of Steamers entered— 39 were from Coast Ports. *1 was " London. 40 Entered. * Took cargo at Hongkong also.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 29 were for Coast Ports. 1 was " Japan. 30 Cleared. Remaining in Port,... Nil.	Of Steamers cleared— 41 were for Coast Ports. 41 Cleared. Remaining in Port,... Nil.
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III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, Plain, <i>Pieces</i>	597,830	243,946	433,468	185,729
" White, "..... "	80,826	25,744	93,846	29,831
" " Fig., Brocd., Spotted, "..... "	12,000	100	2,398	2,547
" Dyed, Plain, "	3,200	5,709	6,414	5,305
" " Fig., Brocd., Spotted, "..... "	22,086	8,619	4,542	4,329
T-Cloths, "	207,713	88,335	423,827	220,110
Drills, English,..... "	59,868	53,265	124,517	64,029
" Dutch, "			24,303	8,920
" American, "			22,380	24,792
Sheetings,..... "	12,025	18,090	2,159	14,623
Jeans and Twills,..... "	7,959	26,795	28,532	42,161
Chintzes, Furnitures and Cotton Prints, "..... "	24,255	19,141	19,575	5,226
Turkey Red Cloths and Cambrics,..... "	11,587	8,213	6,020	6,750
Velvets, Velveteens and Fustians,..... "	915	1,400	258	24
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	4,668	1,835	1,300	1,000
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, English,..... <i>Pieces</i>	4,467	2,402	6,410	260
Spanish Stripes, "	2,783	1,631	2,802	1,122
Lastings, "	2,295	3,404	2,332	1,511
Lustres and Orleans, Plain and Fig.,.... "	31,109	13,426	3,445	7,300
Woollen and Cotton Mixtures, "	4,570		13,458	220
METALS:—				
Copper, Japan,..... <i>Peculs</i>	...	1,023.25	1,553.56	3,366
Iron, Nail Rod, "	42	8,483.34	84	327
" Bar, "	...	1,527	410	...
Lead, in Pigs, "	1,268.50	1,514.20	2,354.12	877
Steel, "	...	991.77	840	668
SUNDRIES:—				
Matches, <i>Gross</i>	33,930	37,065	250	7,100
Needles, <i>Mille</i>	110,669	235,920	44,270	46,000
Sandalwood, <i>Peculs</i>	50	79.50	78	644
Sapanwood, "	501.90	1,382	1,812	2,914
Seaweed, "	7,771.27	10,807.56	6,998.33	6,212
Tea, Japan, "	888.57	1,005.40	875.48	1,397
Window Glass, <i>Boxes</i>	1,973	1,151	2,630	782
OPIUM:—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	2,445	1,883.50	2,105.50	2,182.50
Patna, "	85.20	96	36	60
Benares, "	14.40	100.80	88.80	30
Persian, "	28	45.50	54	16
NATIVE IMPORTS:—				
Cotton, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	7,636
Paper, 1st quality, "	7,286.43	5,217.13	5,700.43	3,751
" 2nd "..... "	23,616.84	3,967.08	7,979.54	2,940
Rice, "	12,073.64	1,160.66	25,792.75	86,814
Sugar, Brown, "	38,909.58	49,704.62	9,378.19	33,139
" White, "	31,693.13	14,299.37	8,515.01	17,450
" Candy, "	7,634.39	783.22	3,853.87	3,053
Tea, Black, "	4,973.36	16,772.62	6,979.43	4,202
" Brick, "	32,414.29	37,089.20	22,873.48	41,742
" Green, "	39.25	920.59	1,473.09	911
Tobacco, Prepared, "	3,875.32	4,241.08	4,537.57	4,100

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Almonds,..... <i>Peculs</i>	1,738.36	491.57	760.46	1,313
Dates, Black, "	1,457.65	15,458.58	3,326.10	1,861
" Red,..... "	16,854.18	27,172.56	11,454	9,198
Caps, Felt, <i>Pieces</i>	83,106	55,510	38,009	80,140
Hats, Straw, "	...	54,852	92,860	150,796
Horns, Chamois, <i>Peculs</i>	43.43	89.74	46.52	15
Lily Flowers, Dried, "	280.55	841.61	1,387.08	699
Liquorice, "	1,108.97	301.92	993.43	1,394
Medicine, "	9,691.38	8,590.29	9,064.87	4,742
Mushrooms, "	197.43	179.50	155.04	230
Samshoo,..... "	1,077.77	530.25	1,054.21	793
Skins, Sheep, and Sheep Skin Clothing, <i>Pieces</i>	} 55,162	54,562	} 52,192	{ 96,892
" Lamb, & Lamb " " "				
" Fox, & Fox " " "				
Soap, <i>Peculs</i>	5,284.77	936.24	2,688.86	5,835
Tobacco, Prepared, "	2,978.09	1,817.09	946.61	778
Woollen and Cotton Mixtures,..... <i>Pieces</i>	4,333	8,571	1,897	2,915

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Shirtings, Grey, Plain, <i>Pieces</i>	...	5,000	...	30
" Dyed, Figured, &c., "	100	200	...	40
Spanish Stripes, "	6	32	...	27
Lustres and Orleans, Plain & Figured, "	...	120	...	220
Needles, <i>Mille</i>	2,000	6,500	8,000	16,000
Opium, Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	9
" Persian, ..... "	...	...	5	76

RE-EXPORTS TO JAPAN.—Nil.

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—No statistics.

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure, and Import and Re-export of Opium :—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.					PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>	<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>		<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>	<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>
...	68	34	1,912		Coast Ports,	1	69
...	1	Hongkong,.....	...	1
...	Japan,	1	11

2°. TREASURE.

Imported,	<i>Nil.</i>	Exported,	<i>Rs 675,140</i>
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3°. OPIUM.

IMPORTED.	MALWA.	PATNA.	BENARES.	PERSIAN.	TOTAL.
From Hongkong, <i>Peculs</i>	104	104
„ Shanghai, „	2,047.50	60	27.60	16	2,151.10
„ Chefoo, „	31	...	2.40	...	33.40
Total,..... <i>Peculs</i>	2,182.50	60	30	16	2,288.50
RE-EXPORTED.	MALWA.	PATNA.	BENARES.	PERSIAN.	TOTAL.
To Shanghai, <i>Peculs</i>	6	...	...	76	82
„ Chefoo, „	3	...	...	...	3
Total,..... <i>Peculs</i>	9	...	...	76	85

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties collected during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

—	1869.	1870.	1871.
	<i>Hk. Rs. m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs. m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs. m.c.c.</i>
Import Duties,	27,350.2 4.8	26,812.0 2.9	25,078.2 5.1
Opium „	65,484 0 0.0	68,429.7 9.9	65,587.8 7.5
Export „	12,843.1 6 0	11,135.0 5.3	20,174.7 8.9
Coast Trade Duties, ...	19,958.7 9.1	18,598.7 0.1	17,927.3 0.7
Transit Dues,—Inwards, .....	...	...	...
„ —Outwards, .....	...	...	...
Tonnage Dues,	1,955 6 0.0	1,625.0 0.0	1,824.2 0.0
Total,	127,591.7 9 9	126,600.5 8.2	130,592.4 2.2

GENERAL REMARKS.—Reference to the trade of the port from a foreign and therefore limited point of view has amounted recently to a gloomy and monotonous record of decreased business and unremunerative rates. Taking a wider range, however, there is subject for congratulation in that it has been, taking the whole year together, in excess of that of the year preceding. Still, as my present object is simply to call attention to the features of the trade during the concluding quarter of 1871, I can but report a considerable deficit in nearly all descriptions of Cotton Piece Goods, as follows :—

Grey Shirtings,.....	Pieces 247,739	Drills, English,.....	Pieces 60,488
White „	„ 64,015	„ Dutch,	„ 15,383
T-Cloths,	„ 203,717	Chintzes and Furnitures,...	„ 14,359

There is, however, a trifling increase in the imports of Sheetings, Jeans, and Twills as compared with the figures for corresponding quarter of 1870.

In Woollen Goods there is a considerable decrease, whilst Opium shows but little variation, taking the four descriptions together.

With regard to Cotton Piece Goods not only is the import less and the business done in them insignificant, but to complete the unsatisfactory nature of my record of this branch of the trade, prices are as low and unremunerative as during the previous quarter. At the close of the year the stocks in the hands of natives had been reduced to a minimum. It is not strange that the import during the second half of the year should fall off in comparison with that of the first half. There are two sufficiently good causes for this, one, that the low rates ruling in Shanghai during the first two quarters induced speculative purchases sufficient for the year's supply; another, that the floods materially interfered with any later operations which might otherwise have altered the proportions of the trade in the particular class of goods to which I am referring.

Woollen Goods as, more or less, articles of luxury, naturally are affected prejudicially in times of universal misfortune and wide-spread distress, such as have characterized the latter half of the year 1871.

The trade in Opium improved both in prices realized and quantities sold during October, and until the 27th November, the date fixed for levy of an additional tax of Rs. 13.6 making Rs. 31.1 in all, a tax imposed with the object of raising funds to provide for the extraordinary expenditure required for the relief of the poor during the winter then close at hand. Under other circumstances, doubtless, the import of Opium during the quarter would have shown a considerable falling off, as the imposition of the tax referred to in all probability stimulated speculation. In referring to Opium I should specify that the slightly increased import and price realized refer only to Malwa and Patna. Persian Opium is affected by the supply of the Native drug, which this year has been excessive. Whenever this is the case the consumption of the other is decreased. It is only when there is scarcity of the native grown Opium that the demand for Persian improves. The habitual smoker of the former does not turn to Malwa or Patna as easily as to the other description. This arises chiefly from a peculiarity in the flavour, and in a second degree from the cheaper rate at which the Persian drug is sold. The Shansi men are the chief buyers. From the date of the imposition of the tax referred to, rates have been low and have shown a considerable loss, thus contributing to establish a generally unsatisfactory trade on a calculation taken throughout the entire quarter under review.

Of Native Imports attention need only be called to the 7,636 peculs of Cotton and 61,000 peculs of Rice imported chiefly by the Government for distribution amongst the poor.*

X. OCCURRENCES.—b.—By Imperial Decree of 30th of the 9th moon (11th Nov.) Ch'ên Ch'in (陳欽), Superintendent of Customs, was confirmed in his appointment.

c.—The following Table records our passing visitors during the quarter:—

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF ARRIVAL	WHERE FROM.	DATE OF DEPARTURE.	DESTINATION.
BARON VON RICHTOFEN, .....	...	Oct. 2	Shanghai,	Oct. 3	Peking.
PRINCE DATE MUNERARI,	Japanese Minister,	" 13	Peking,	" 17	Shanghai.
BARON VON HUBENER, .....	...	" 15	Shanghai,	" 16	Peking.
CHEVALIER DE CALICÉ,	Austrian Minister,	" 19	"	" 20	"
BARON VON HUBENER, .....	...	" 31	Peking,	Nov. 6	Shanghai.
CHEVALIER DE CALICÉ,	Austrian Minister,	Nov. 3	"	" 9	"
S. W. WILLIAMS, Esq., LL.D.,	U. S. Secretary of Legation,...	" 12	"	" 13	"
KAO TSUNG WANG (高從望),	H. E. CHUNG HOW'S Secretary,	" 25	Europe,	" 28	Peking.
ROBERT HART, Esq.,	Inspector General of Customs,...	" 28	Shanghai,	Dec. 3	"
HON. THOS. GROSVENOR,	H. B. M. Secretary of Legation,	Dec. 7	"	" 8	"
H. E. LI HUNG CHANG,	Governor General of Chihli, ...	...	...	" 9	Pao-ting Fu.

The following men-of-war arrived at the port during the quarter:—H.M.S. *Midge*, on the 17th November, U.S.S. *Palos* on the 26th, and H.I.M.S. *Tsao Chiang* on the 19th, the last-mentioned leaving again on the 27th, the two former remaining for the protection of foreign interests during the winter, in addition to H.B.M.S. *Leven* and the French gunboats *Couleuvre* and *Scorpion*.

i.—The last day's rain of the year occurred on the 4th October, and the first day's snow of the winter 1871-72 on the 7th November. The eccentricities of the weather at the port during the year have not been confined to the deluge of rain to which I referred in my last Report, for I have now to record an equally singular fact in the shape of a river, between here and Taku, open and navigable to the close of the year, with strong expectations amongst many Chinese that it is likely to remain so throughout. On the 7th December there was every appearance of our being frozen in at about the usual time, and there were some doubts expressed as to whether the somewhat adventurous trip of the *Appin* to Tzū-chu-lin would be successfully carried out. After the departure of that steamer on the 9th the river filled up steadily with drift ice, which on the 18th had reached as high as opposite the British Consulate, the upper part thence to the Bridge of Boats remaining quite clear. From that day, however, the ice began gradually to break up, leaving the river navigable for steamers for several days between then and the close of the year.

Mr. Acting Harbour-master WHEATLEY reports to me that the water on the Bar is stated to be some 18 inches less than formerly, and there is little doubt of his information being correct at the time he wrote. It still, however, remains to be seen whether this accumulation will form a permanent and further impediment, or only such as may be carried away in the spring. I am inclined to hope and believe the latter. Owing to the strong westerly gales blowing early in November and the consequent fall of water on the Bar, it occurred that on the 8th November there were no less than seven steamers lying at anchor unable to cross, and during a period of 12 days only one arrived at Tzū-chu-lin.

* The result, I believe of an appeal to the natives of the Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces.

The river at Tzū-chu-lin has fallen 4 feet during the quarter, whilst the water on the plains continues to drain off so rapidly as to lead me to hope for the production of an autumn crop; if so, it should be more than an ordinary one, as it would be on ground the productiveness of which should be so much increased by the deposits of the otherwise deplorable inundation of last summer, in connection with which it may be worth recording that the serious break in the river above Tzū-chu-lin which caused the first alarm and destruction in our immediate neighbourhood amongst the Chinese, and led us to appreciate the higher level on which the Foreign Settlement is built, was dammed on the 27th November, having assisted in the flooding of the surrounding country since the 21st August.

I append Tables of Winds and Tides for years 1870 and 1871. The former I omitted last year, and with regard to the latter I have concluded that the publication of the Returns for the last quarter furnishes a better opportunity than any other available this year.

I am, &c.,

C. HANNEN,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

APPENDIX A. - - - - -

TABLE OF WATER AND

Day of the Month.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.	
	Water.	Wind.	Water.	Wind.	Water.	Wind.	Water.	Wind.	Water.	Wind.	Water.	Wind.
	ft. in.		ft. in.		ft. in.		ft. in.		ft. in.		ft. in.	
1	12 0	Var.	13 6	S.E.	11 6	W.N.W.	11 6	S.E.	13 0	E.S.E.	13 6	E.
2	11 6	N.W.	16 0	E.	11 6	E.	13 6	W.	13 6	E.S.E.	14 6	E.N.E.
3	12 0	S.E.	16 6	E.	13 0	E.	11 6	W.	12 6	N.W.	13 0	E.
4	14 6	N.E.	13 6	N.E.	12 0	Var.	12 0	S.E.	12 6	S.W.	13 0	E.S.E.
5	12 0	N.W.	14 0	E.	13 0	E.	12 6	W.	13 6	S. to S.E.	14 0	E. by N.
6	11 6	W.	13 0	E. to S.E.	12 0	Var.	14 6	E.N.E.	12 6	S. to S.E.	12 6	Var.
7	11 6	W.	12 0	S.W.	10 0	S.W.	16 6	N.E.	10 0	W.	12 6	S.E.
8	12 0	Var.	11 0	N.W.	9 0	Var.	12 6	E.	11 0	Var.	11 0	N.E.
9	11 6	S.E. to E.	10 6	N.W.	14 0	N.E.	11 6	E.	11 6	S.E.	11 6	Var.
10	11 6	N.E.	10 6	N.W.	12 0	S.E.	11 0	N.W.	12 0	S.E.	11 6	Var.
11	10 0	N.W.	10 6	W.	11 0	E.	10 6	Var.	12 0	N.E.	12 6	S.E.
12	9 6	N.W.	10 6	S.W.	11 6	E.	12 0	E.N.E.	12 0	Var.	13 6	Var.
13	9 6	N.W.	11 0	W.N.W.	12 0	N.E.	10 6	S.E.	12 6	E.S.E.	13 6	Var.
14	10 6	W.	11 6	E.	9 6	S.W.	12 0	S.E.	13 6	Var.	16 6	E.N.E.
15	10 6	W.	11 6	N.W.	10 0	S.E.	11 6	N.W.	13 6	Var.	14 6	N.E.
16	11 0	N.W.	12 0	S.E.	13 6	N.W.	11 6	S.E.	13 6	N.W.	14 0	S.E.
17	11 6	Var.	12 0	N.W.	12 0	N.E.	13 0	E.S.E.	14 6	Var.	14 6	E.S.E.
18	11 6	S.W.	12 6	N.W.	10 6	N.W.	10 6	N.W.	12 6	E.N.E.	14 0	S.W.
19	12 6	E.	12 0	E.	10 6	S.W.	10 6	S.W.	13 0	E.N.E.	13 6	E.
20	12 6	N.E.	11 6	E.	13 0	Var.	13 0	Var.	13 0	Var.	12 0	E.N.E.
21	12 0	N.W.	11 0	S.W.	13 6	S.E.	13 6	S.E.	11 6	S.E.	12 0	E.S.E.
22	11 0	N.W.	12 0	Var.	13 6	S.W.	13 6	S.W.	11 0	E.	11 0	E.S.E.
23	12 0	S.E.	10 6	S.E.	12 6	S.W.	12 6	S.W.	11 0	Var.	12 0	N.E.
24	12 6	N.E.	9 0	W.N.W.	13 0	S.E.	13 0	S.E.	11 0	S.E.	12 6	Var.
25	12 6	S.E.	8 0	S.W.	18 0	E.N.E.	11 0	E.N.E.	11 6	E.S.E.	11 6	Var.
26	11 6	S.W.	11 0	Var.	12 6	E.N.E.	12 6	E.N.E.	12 6	S.W.	12 6	E.
27	11 0	W.	11 6	S.E.	11 6	N.E.	10 6	N.E.	12 0	E.	18 0	E.N.E.
28	12 6	N.E. to S.E.	12 0	N.E.	12 6	N.E.	11 0	S.E.	12 6	E. to S.E.	13 6	N.W.
29	12 0	N.E. to S.E.	...	...	9 0	Var.	12 0	Var.	13 6	S.E.	14 0	S.E.
30	13 0	E.	...	...	12 0	Var.	12 6	S.W.	13 6	E.	14 0	E.S.E.
31	13 6	E.	...	...	13 6	Var.	...	...	15 6	Var.	...	...
Highest,	14 6	...	16 6	...	18 0	...	16 6	...	15 6	...	18 0	...
Lowest,...	9 6	...	8 0	...	9 0	...	10 6	...	10 0	...	11 0	...
Mean,...	11 8	...	11 10	...	12 0	...	12 1	...	12 6	...	13 2	...

APPENDIX A.

WINDS, TAKU BAR, 1870.

JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		Day of the Month.
Water.	Wind.	Water.	Wind.	Water.	Wind.	Water.	Wind.	Water.	Wind.	Water.	Wind.	
ft. in.		ft. in.		ft. in.		ft. in.		ft. in.		ft. in.		
13 6	S.E.	15 0	E.N.E.	14 6	S.E.	15 6	W.	10 0	Var.	11 6	N.W.	1
15 6	E.S.E.	14 6	S.E.	13 0	S.E.	10 6	N.W.	10 6	E.	9 6	S.W.	2
14 6	E.S.E.	16 0	E.	12 6	Var.	12 0	W.	14 6	E.N.E.	15 0	N. to N.W.	3
14 0	S.E.	13 6	E.N.E.	12 0	N.W.	11 6	Var.	12 0	N.N.E.	8 6	S.S.W.	4
12 6	S.E.	14 0	N.E.	11 6	N.W.	13 0	W. to N.W.	14 6	N.W.	11 0	S.	5
12 0	S.E.	13 6	N.E.	11 0	S.W.	9 6	Var.	10 6	N.W.	15 6	N. to N.E.	6
12 0	E.S.E.	12 6	S.E.	12 0	Var.	11 6	S.	10 0	S.E.	9 0	N.W.	7
12 0	S.E.	16 6	E.N.E.	13 0	S.W. to S.E.	12 6	E.	11 6	Var.	9 0	S.W.	8
12 6	S.E.	12 6	S.E.	13 6	S.E.	13 6	E.	11 0	N.W.	12 0	N.	9
13 6	E.	14 6	N.W.	13 6	S.E.	12 0	E.	11 6	NW. to SW.	9 6	S.W.	10
14 0	E.S.E.	13 6	N.W.	13 6	S.W. to S.E.	13 6	E.	12 0	S.S.E.	11 0	S.W.	11
14 0	E.S.E.	14 0	N.W.	13 6	Var.	13 0	N.W.	11 0	N.W.	12 6	S.W.	12
14 6	S.E.	13 6	W.	13 6	S.E.	11 6	Var.	11 0	N.E. to S.E.	11 6	N.N.W.	13
14 6	S.E.	14 0	W. to S.W.	13 6	S.S.W.	11 0	W.N.W.	11 0	S.W.	11 6	N.E.	14
14 6	S.E.	14 6	E.N.E.	13 6	Var.	13 6	Var.	12 0	S.E.	11 0	Var.	15
15 0	E.	14 0	W.	12 0	Var.	11 6	W.S.W.	10 6	N.E.	12 6	Var.	16
17 0	E.	14 0	S.E.	11 6	W.	11 6	W. to S.	9 6	N.W. to W.	10 6	N.W.	17
15 0	N.	13 6	S.E.	10 6	S.E.	10 6	E.	9 0	S.W.	9 6	S.W.	18
12 0	S.E.	12 0	S.E.	11 6	S.E.	11 0	S.E.	11 6	N.W.	13 0	S.S.W.	19
12 0	S.E.	12 6	Var.	11 6	S.E.	11 6	S.W. to S.E.	11 0	S.W.	12 6	E.	20
12 6	E.	12 6	N.E.	12 0	N.W.	12 0	S.E.	12 0	S.E.	13 6	N. to E.	21
14 0	S.E.	12 0	S.E.	11 0	Var.	12 0	N.W.	12 6	S.E.	11 6	N.E.	22
12 6	S.E.	12 0	N.W.	13 0	E.	13 0	S.E.	12 6	E.	10 6	N.W.	23
12 0	Var.	11 6	N.W.	13 6	S.S.E.	13 6	E.	15 0	E.	11 0	W.	24
12 6	S.W.	12 6	S.W.	13 6	S.E.	13 6	E.N.E.	10 0	Var.	16 6	E.N.E.	25
13 6	S.E.	13 0	S.S.W.	14 0	E.S.E.	13 6	E.	10 0	N.W.	14 6	N.E.	26
13 0	S.E.	14 0	S.E.	14 0	S.E.	15 0	N. to N.W.	10 6	S.S.W.	10 6	N.W.	27
14 6	S.E.	14 0	S.E.	14 6	Var.	14 0	E.	11 0	S.W. to S.E.	10 0	E.	28
15 6	E.S.E.	14 6	S.E.	16 6	E.N.E.	11 1	S.W.	10 6	S.W.	13 0	N.W.	29
15 6	E.	14 6	S.E.	14 0	Var.	15 6	E.N.E.	10 6	S.W.	10 0	N.W. to W.	30
14 6	S.E. to S.W.	14 0	S.E.	...	...	13 6	N.E.	...	...	9 6	S.	31
17 0	...	16 6	...	16 6	...	15 6	...	15 0	...	16 6	...	Highest.
12 0	...	11 6	...	10 6	...	9 6	...	9 0	...	8 6	...	Lowest.
13 7	...	13 7	...	12 10	...	12 5	...	11 3	...	11 6	...	Mean.

APPENDIX B. - - - - -

TABLE OF WATER, WINDS

Day of the Month.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.	
	Water.	Wind.	Water.	Wind.	Water.	Wind.	Water.	Wind.	Water.	Wind.	Water.	Wind.
	ft. in.		ft. in.		ft. in.		ft. in.		ft. in.		ft. in.	
1	10 0	W.	11 0	W. to E.	10 6	Var.	9 0	S.W.	10 0	Var.	13 6	E.
2	10 6	N.N.W.	10 0	N.W.	11 0	E.	11 6	N.E.	9 6	Var.	13 0	E.N.E.
3	11 0	E.N.E.	11 6	S.E.	9 6	E.	13 0	N.E.	11 0	S.W.	13 6	Var. ☉
4	12 0	N.E.	12 6	Var.	10 0	Var.	11 0	S.E.	13 0	Var.	13 0	Var.
5	12 6	S.F	13 0	S.E. ☉	11 0	E.	11 0	N.W. ☉	13 6	E.S.E. ☉	13 6	S.E.
6	12 0	S.W.	13 6	N.E.	11 6	E. ☉	11 0	N.to. S.E.	14 0	Var.	13 6	N.W.
7	13 0	S.W. ☉	12 0	S.E.	12 0	S.E.	12 0	N.W.	14 6	S.E.	12 6	W.
8	12 6	S.E.	11 6	Var.	12 6	S.E.	12 0	N.W.	13 6	Var.	13 0	S.W.
9	12 0	N.W.	10 6	E.	13 0	E.	12 6	S.W.	13 0	E.	12 6	E.
10	11 0	S.W.	11 0	S.E.	12 6	S.E.	13 6	N.E.	13 0	E.N.E.	11 6	E.to S.E. ☉
11	13 0	S.S.W.	13 6	E.N.E.	13 0	S.E.	12 6	E.	12 6	N.E.to S.E. ☉	11 6	S.E.
12	14 0	E.	13 0	N.E. ☉	12 6	E.	11 0	S.E. ☉	12 0	S.E.	11 6	E.S.E.
13	13 0	S.E.	11 0	E.	11 6	S.E.	11 0	S.E.	11 0	E.	12 0	Var.
14	12 6	N.W. ☉	10 0	N.W.	11 6	S.E. ☉	11 6	Var.	10 6	N.W.	13 6	Var.
15	10 0	W.N.W.	10 6	N.W.	11 0	E.	10 0	N.W.	11 0	Var.	12 6	Var.
16	10 6	S.E.	11 0	N.E.	10 6	W.S.W.	10 0	S.W.to S.E.	12 0	E.S.E.	12 0	S.W.
17	11 0	S.E.	11 6	N.	10 6	Var.	12 0	S.W.	11 6	S.E.	12 6	S.E.
18	11 6	E.N.E.	12 0	N.N.W.	10 6	N.W.to S.E.	12 6	N.E.	12 0	S.W.	12 6	S.E. ●
19	12 0	N.N.E.	12 0	Var. ●	13 0	E.N.E.	12 0	Var.	13 0	S.W. ●	12 6	S.W.
20	12 0	N.N.E.	13 6	E.	10 6	S.E.	10 0	W.to S.E. ●	13 6	E.N.E.	12 6	S.W.
21	12 6	Var. ●	11 6	N.E.	13 0	E. ●	12 6	S.W.	12 6	W.N.W.	13 0	S.W.
22	10 0	N.W.	12 6	W.	11 6	E. to S.E.	13 0	S.E.	13 6	S.E.	12 6	S.W.
23	11 6	N.W.	13 6	E. to S.E.	12 0	S.S.W.	13 0	S.E.	13 6	S.S.E.	11 6	S.W.
24	12 0	S.W.to S.E.	12 0	W.	12 6	Var.	11 6	N.E.to E.	12 6	W.N.W.	12 0	N.E.
25	12 6	N.N.E.	11 6	S.E.	12 0	Var.	13 0	S.E.	11 0	N.W.	12 6	Var.
26	11 0	W.	11 0	S.E.	12 0	S.S.E.	12 6	W.S.W.	11 0	S.E.to S.W.	11 6	Var. ☾
27	11 6	N. to E.	10 6	N.W. ☾	11 0	W.N.W.	11 0	S.W.	11 6	Var. ☾	11 6	Var.
28	11 6	W. ☾	10 6	N.W.	11 0	E.	10 6	Var. ☾	12 6	E.N.E.	11 0	S.W.
29	11 0	S.W.	...	...	11 6	Var. ☾	11 0	S.to S.W.	10 6	Var.	11 6	S.W.
30	10 6	N.W.	11 6	N.W.	10 6	S.E.	9 0	W.N.W.	12 0	S.E.
31	12 0	E.	9 6	Var.	11 0	S.W.

☉ Full Moon. ☾ Last Quarter.

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AND CHANGES OF THE MOON, TAKU, 1871.

JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPTEMBER.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		Day of the Month.
Water.	Wind.	Water.	Wind.	Water.	Wind.	Water.	Wind.	Water.	Wind.	Water.	Wind.	
ft. in.		ft. in.		ft. in.		ft. in.		ft. in.		ft. in.		
12 6	S.E.	14 6	S.E. ☉	13 0	N.W.	12 6	N.W.	10 0	N.W.	11 0	N.W.	1
14 0	E. ☉	14 6	S.E.	14 0	Var.	12 0	S.W.	10 6	S.W.	10 0	N.W.	2
13 6	S.E.	14 6	Var.	13 6	Var.	13 0	Var.	10 0	W. to N.W.	9 0	N.W.	3
14 6	E.S.E.	15 6	S.E.	13 0	Var.	14 0	Var.	10 0	S.S.W.	10 0	N.W.	4
14 6	Var.	16 0	E.	13 0	Var.	11 0	N.W.	9 0	S.W. ☾	11 0	S.E. ☾	5
12 6	Var.	17 6	N.E.	12 0	S.W.	10 0	Var.	9 0	Var.	11 6	N.E.	6
15 0	Var.	13 0	E.N.E.	11 6	S.W. ☾	11 6	E.N.E. ☾	8 0	S.W.	11 0	N.W.	7
15 6	Var.	16 6	N.E. ☾	11 0	S.W.	9 6	N.W.	12 6	E.N.E.	10 0	N.W.	8
12 6	Var. ☾	16 0	N.E.	11 0	S.E.	9 6	N.W.	7 0	S.W.	9 6	N.W.	9
11 6	Var.	12 0	S.E.	11 0	S.E.	8 6	N.W.	12 0	S.W.	8 0	N.W.	10
11 0	S.W.	12 6	E.	11 6	S.W.	12 6	E.N.E.	11 0	N.W.	9 0	N.W.	11
11 6	Var.	11 6	E.N.E.	16 6	N.E.	10 0	N.W.	11 6	E.	11 0	N.W. ●	12
11 6	Var.	12 0	S.E.	12 6	E.N.E.	11 0	W.	12 0	N.E. ●	11 6	S.	13
12 6	Var.	13 0	Var.	14 6	N.E.	11 6	W. ●	9 0	N.W.	11 6	W.	14
13 0	S.E.	15 0	N.E.	14 6	N.E. ●	11 6	Var.	9 0	S.W.	10 6	Var.	15
13 6	Var.	16 0	Var. ●	15 0	N.E.	12 6	Var.	11 6	N.W.	8 0	Var.	16
13 6	S.E.	14 0	Var.	14 6	N.N.E.	11 0	S.W.	8 0	S.W.	11 6	S.W.	17
13 6	S.E. ●	14 6	S.W.	13 6	Var.	12 6	Var.	8 0	Var.	12 0	N.W.	18
14 6	E.	14 6	S.E.	13 6	S.W.	12 6	S.E.	12 6	Var. ☾	12 6	N.E. ☾	19
14 0	Var.	15 0	Var.	12 0	Var.	12 0	E.	10 0	S.W.	11 6	N.W.	20
14 0	S.W.	18 0	N.N.E.	13 6	N.E.	11 6	E.S.E. ☾	10 6	S.W.	12 0	S.W.	21
14 6	Var.	15 6	Var. ☾	10 0	N.W. ☾	11 0	Var.	9 0	Var.	12 6	W.	22
14 6	Var.	14 0	Var.	11 0	S.W.	11 0	Var.	9 6	E.	12 0	N.E.	23
14 6	Var. ☾	11 6	N.W.	10 6	Var.	11 0	Var.	11 6	Var.	13 0	N.E.	24
12 6	E.S.E.	11 0	S.W.	11 0	N.E.	11 6	Var.	11 6	E.	13 6	N.E.	25
12 6	Var.	12 0	S.W.	11 6	N.W.	12 0	Var.	9 6	Var.	10 0	N.W.	26
12 0	S.W.	12 0	E.S.E.	11 6	S.W.	13 6	N.E. to E.	9 6	N.W. ☉	10 0	N.W. ☉	27
11 6	E.N.E.	13 6	N.W.	12 6	S.E.	10 6	E.N.E. ☉	9 6	W.S.W.	10 0	N.W.	28
16 6	Var.	14 0	N.W.	12 6	W.N.W. ☉	11 6	W.S.W.	10 6	N.W.	13 6	E.S.E.	29
13 6	E.S.E.	14 6	N.E. ☉	12 6	Var.	11 0	N.W.	10 6	N.W.	11 6	S.W.	30
14 6	E.S.E.	...	...	...	...	10 6	S.W. to S.E.	...	...	11 6	N.W.	31

● New Moon. ☾ First Quarter.

(Received 12th February, 1872.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
CHEFOO, 2ND JANUARY, 1872.

SIR,

I.—In accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular No. 21 of 1869, I now transmit to the Returns Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the fourth quarter of the year 1871.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set the forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	18	5,001	27	8,461	17	4,928	62	18,390
2. Steamers,	31	16,834	29	15,528	13	5,937	73	38,299
Total,	49	21,835	56	23,989	30	10,865	135	56,689
Same Quarter, 1870,—Sailing Vessels, ..	36	11,623	26	8,299	9	2,406	71	22,328
" " 1870,—Steamers,	29	15,429	24	12,929	14	6,701	67	35,059
Total,	65	27,052	50	21,228	23	9,107	138	57,387

CLEARED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	23	6,390	19	5,040	30	10,098	72	21,528
2. Steamers,	31	16,834	28	14,806	14	6,659	73	38,299
Total,	54	23,224	47	19,846	44	16,757	145	59,827
Same Quarter, 1870,—Sailing Vessels, ..	39	13,013	36	12,839	18	5,843	93	31,695
" " 1870,—Steamers,	28	14,675	25	13,683	14	6,701	67	35,059
Total,	67	27,688	61	26,522	32	12,544	160	66,754

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
41 were from Coast Ports.	73 were from Coast Ports.	43 were for Coast Ports.	72 were for Coast Ports.
7 " " Hongkong.		22 " " Hongkong.	1 was " Japan.
4 " " Japan.		3 " " Japan.	
9 " " Russian Siberia		3 " " Russian Siberia.	
1 was " Australia.		1 wrecked in Harbour.	
62 Entered.	73 Entered.	72 Cleared.	73 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port, 12	

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Brocades, White, <i>Pieces</i>	100	150	300	100
" Dyed, "	2,400	350	4,258	1,288
Chintzes, "	3,495	1,686	6,825	1,020
Cottonades, ..... "	...	...	...	40
Damasks, "	80	355	...	...
Drills, "	5,124	14,353	14,364	10,415
Jeans, "	...	3,007	5,024	2,390
Lastings, "	190	...	120	160
Sheetings, American, "	...	160	...	105
Shirtings, Grey, "	166,099	110,550	80,650	54,198
" White, "	3,175	2,350	3,310	1,198
" Dyed, "	131	357	1,052	2,050
" White Spotted, "	1,650	2,050	1,300	1,600
" Dyed " "	900	350	1,150	300
T-Cloths, "	50,099	48,126	160,783	108,150
Turkey Red Cloths, "	3,840	8,995	3,557	4,906
Velvets, "	546	716	201	54
WOOLLENS :—				
Camlets, <i>Pieces</i>	108	246	191	23
Lastings, "	194	1	67	90
" Crape, ..... "	...	...	...	105
" " Imitation, "	150	440	50	140
Lustres, Plain and Figured, "	9,438	13,232	9,637	5,390
Orleans, "	1,970	1,234	650	250
Spanish Stripes, "	460	736	417	222
Woollen and Cotton Mixtures, ..... "	...	...	282	500
METALS :—				
Iron, Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	7,145.53	6,090.59	5,315.67	2,563.02
" Nail Rod, "	5,885	12,261.60	5,607	4,635.20
" Wire, "	112	100	386.29	...
Lead, in Pigs, "	1,590.27	863.85	2,251.96	125
Steel, "	280	256.86	435.14	616.76
Tin, "	138.25	6.60	181.98	...
SUNDRIES :—				
Coal, <i>Tons</i>	1,396	3,016	1,010	740
Glass, Window, <i>Sq. feet</i>	106,800	700	37,700	61,100
Needles, <i>Pieces</i>	16,500,000	34,000,000	33,000,000	36,500,000
Matches, <i>Gross</i>	5,970	6,098	2,145	4,125
Seaweed, 1st quality, <i>Peculs</i>	36,994.56 {	3,911.72	6,177.75	5,687.63
" 2nd " "		50,467.55	47,708.63	31,388.40
Sapanwood, "	7,581.83	18,061.17	21,202.34	7,427.49
OPIUM :—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	623	881	996.90	738.50
Patna, "	11.22	14.31	17.94	28.80
Benares, "	9.60	54.60	15.60	12
NATIVE IMPORTS :—				
Cotton, Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	3,133.79	115.50	3,477.60	4,032.25
Paper, 1st quality, "	3,153.69	5,127.05	3,912.40	4,833.47
" 2nd " "	24,940	17,650.99	9,477.56	4,469.20
Silk Piece Goods, "	68.83	71.03	20.95	56.72
Sugar, Brown, "	50,239.69	35,061.67	25,861.64	53,668.88
" White, "	31,534.83	5,504.89	16,340.03	33,825.14
" Candy, "	959.40	1,099.40	319.43	1,553.70

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Bean Cakes, <i>Peculs</i>	93,209.60	185,923.20	154,526.40	96,309
" Oil, "	...	13,494.01	3,197.22	262.40
Dates, "	17,728.49	46,719.34	33,871.78	10,492.35
Hats, Straw, <i>Pieces</i>	118,754	2,710	12,710	4,200
Liquorice, <i>Peculs</i>	2,170.49	1,377.45	2,349.20	924.50
Peas, "	105,401.92	215,560.82	136,771.30	160,349.98
Silk Pongees, "	185.53	103.71	47.81	142.72
" Yellow, "	118.39	17.45	48.09	168.71
" Waste, ..... "	...	...	...	60.88
" Raw, "	...	66.67	91.35	443.17
Straw Braid, "	800.61	2,209.86	2,059.17	2,245.51
Tobacco, Prepared, "	195.75	131	307.03	52.50
Vermicelli, "	22,848.19	21,134.47	16,219.87	17,827.84

The following Table shows the distribution of the principal Exports among Foreign Countries :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	HONGKONG.	JAPAN.	RUSSIAN SIBERIA.
Bean Cakes,..... <i>Peculs</i>	...	1,544.40	...
" Oil,..... "	...	...	3.20
Dates, "	5,113.90	...	...
Liquorice, "	151.80	653.70	...
Peas, "	84,069.58	102	...
Silk Pongees, "	3.61	9.75	...
Straw Braid, "	154.20	...	...
Vermicelli, "	3,798.84	8.70	1.90

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Brocades, Dyed, <i>Pieces</i>	...	...	...	50
Chintzes, "	100	...	200	6
Drills, "	...	555	300	...
Lastings, ..... "	...	...	...	80
Shirtings, Grey, "	1,500	...	...	...
" White, "	1,250	100	...	...
" Dyed, ..... "	...	...	...	50
" White Spotted, ..... "	...	...	...	...
" Dyed " "	700	...	...	...
T-Cloths, "	2,840	...	850	60
WOOLLENS :—				
Lustres, Plain and Figured, <i>Pieces</i>	50	...	76	50
METALS :—				
Iron, Nail Rod, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	208
Steel, ..... "	...	...	...	305.36

V. RE-EXPORTS.—*Continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
SUNDRIES:—				
Needles, <i>Pieces</i>	...	1,500,000	3,000,000	500,000
Seaweed, 1st quality, <i>Peculs</i>	} 2,651.30 {	...	3,256.65	...
" 2nd " "		1,137.50	1,583.54	2,328.96
Sapanwood, "		905.15	484.70	1,588.30
OPIUM:—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	85	53	40	110
Patna, "	1.20	...	...	...
Benares, ..... "	...	...	14.40	4.80
NATIVE RE-EXPORTS:—				
Paper, 1st quality, "	176.26	465	614.11	212.96
" 2nd " "	20.87	190.75	900.80	145.11
Sugar, Brown, "	8,683.69	3,627.60	6,200.28	2,638.90
" Candy, ..... "	...	...	...	116.28
" White, "	1,575.70	589.70	829	539.91

The Re-exports to Japan and Russian Siberia during the same period have been:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Sugar, Brown, <i>Peculs</i>	1,406.28
" Candy, "	21
" White, "	1,126.18

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—*Nd.*

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, and Import and Export of Treasure:—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.					PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Europeans.	Chinese.	Europeans.	Chinese.		Europeans.	Chinese.	Europeans.	Chinese.
8	3	1	6	Newchwang,	1	9	2	3
3	9	20	258	Tientsin,	2	7	8	68
...	...	28	123	Shanghai, .....	...	...	35	161
...	5	...	...	Foochow, .....	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Amoy,	1	11	...	...
...	8	...	...	Swatow,	1	17	...	...
...	...	...	...	Hongkong,	10	5	...	...
...	3	...	...	Japan, .....	...	...	...	...
7	37	...	...	Russian Siberia, ...	3	24	...	...

2°. TREASURE.

IMPORTED FROM		EXPORTED TO	
Tientsin,	<i>Ta</i> 118,630	Tientsin,	<i>Ta</i> 54,450
Shanghai,	" 15,600	Shanghai,	" 764,131
Newchwang,	" 3,550	Amoy,	" 6,750
		Foochow,	" 2,500
		Swatow,	" 27,100
		Hongkong,	" 2,000
		Russian Siberia,	" 6,100
Total,	<i>Ta</i> 137,780	Total,	<i>Ta</i> 863,031

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties collected during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

—	1869.	1870.	1871.
	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>
Import Duties,	22,862.6.4.3	24,619.2.1.5	17,781.2.3.6
Opium "	27,768.1.0.0	30,446.9.0.0	21,235.0.0.0
Export "	43,076.2.7.6	27,219.8.8.6	25,656.1.9.1
Coast Trade Duties,	7,320.0.5.9	5,570.4.2.6	8,150.2.8.8
Tonnage Dues,	6,731.9.0.0	6,991.6.0.0	3,741.2.0.0
Total,	107,758.9.7.8	94,848.0.2.7	76,563.9.1.5

IX. GENERAL REMARKS.—As to the Import trade of the quarter, large diminutions have to be recorded in connection with almost all its branches.

The deliveries of Cotton Piece Goods were the smallest of the last four seasons, and short of the closing quarter of 1870 by 94,920 pieces, whilst Woollens came forward in quantities barely equalling half those of 1870, and not half those of 1868 and 1869.

Opium was short as compared with last season by peculs 251; Bar Iron, Nail Rod, and Lead by peculs 2,752, 972, and 2,126 respectively; Sapanwood by peculs 13,775 and Seaweed by 16,810.

Notwithstanding short deliveries, however, foreign hongers speak favourably of the business done, except in Metals and Sugars.

The traffic in Cotton Goods was brisk the quarter through. Woollens were in request at prices in advance of those obtained during the autumn, and the year closed with stocks completely exhausted.

The Opium market fluctuated considerably during October, but eventually there was a fair enquiry, prices being still in favour of buyers, and during December the whole supply passed into consumption. Malwa sold at *Ta* 490 @ 505 per pecul, Benares at *Ta* 520 @ 550.

Piece Goods realized as follows :—

Shirtings, Grey, 7 lb.....	<i>Ta</i> 1.70 to 1.75
" " 8½ lb.....	" 1.85 " 1.95
" White,	" 2.00 " 2.05
" " Spotted,	" 2.35 " 2.40
" Dyed,	" 2.90 " 3.00
Brocades, White,	" 2.35 " 2.45
" Dyed,	" 3.00 " 3.05
T-Cloths, 7 lb	" 1.55 " 1.70
" 8½ lb	" 1.90 " 1.98
Drills, American,	" 3.40 " 3.50
" English,	" 3.15 " 3.25

Camlets, SSS	<i>Fls</i> 13.00 to 14.00
" Blue,	" 13.00 " 14.00
" Assorted,	" 11.50 " 12.60
Long Ells, Scarlet,	" 5.50 " 5.80
" Assorted,	" 5.00 " 5.40
Spanish Stripes, Scarlet,	" 11.50 " 12.50
" " Assorted,	" 10.50 " 12.00

But little Lead was disposed of, and that in small lots. Nail Rod Iron was not required, and Bar and Flat descriptions were only saleable at low rates. The prices accepted were, for Lead *Fls* 4.60 @ 4.70 per pecul, for Bar Iron *Fls* 2.25 @ 2.50, for Nail Rod *Fls* 2.20 @ 2.30.

The Sugar market was completely glutted, the season closing with stocks of Swatow and Amoy qualities which it was impossible to move. The importations for the quarter were larger than those of the four previous years, and exceed those of 1870 by peculs 45,293.

In regard to the Export trade, diminutions of 58,217 peculs of Beancake, 23,379 of Dates, and 1,425 of Liquorice have to be pointed out, against increased shipments, as compared with last year, of Peas, Raw Silk, and Vermicelli, to the extent of peculs 23,578, 522, and 608 respectively.

Shipping was in great request, and to the last vessels could obtain favourable freights for Southern markets.

The settlements consisted of 21 in all, viz:—

1 for Russian Manchuria.	1 for Swatow direct.
1 " Amoy viâ Newchwang.	7 " Hongkong viâ Newchwang.
2 " Amoy direct.	5 " Hongkong direct.
3 " Swatow viâ Newchwang.	1 " Whampoa direct.

On the 7th November the Steamer *Enterprise* arrived from London, viâ Taku, with the following Piece Goods:—

Shirtings, Grey,	33,000 pieces.
" White,	500 " "
T-Cloths,	13,800 " "
Drills,	750 " "

X. OCCURRENCES.—*a.*—On the 18th October a Japanese Ambassador returned from Tientsin per Steamer *Shantung*, he having succeeded, so it was understood, in negotiating a most favourable commercial Treaty.

On the 7th and 14th December the sailing vessels *Fritz* and *Anton* and *Forest Belle*, loaded with Tientsin cargo, arrived here to discharge, they having been driven from the Taku anchorage by ice.

The last down steamer of the season, the *Dragon*, reached this from Taku on the 20th.

The steamer *Nanxing* arrived from Shanghai on the night of the 31st December with a full cargo of Manchester Goods and Opium.

b. Weather &c.—On the evening of the 26th December a sharp shock of earthquake was felt at and in the neighbourhood of Chefoo. The natives view the occurrence as felicitous, and as likely to correct that disorganization of climate which prevailed during the summer.

The port was visited by heavy gales on the 9th, 13th and 28th of October, 5th, 8th, 14th and 17th November, and again on the 11th, 17th and 27th of December. Snow fell on seventeen occasions between the 14th November and the end of the year.

During the quarter, the lowest readings of the thermometer in the shade were as follows:—

October,	Max. 54°	Min. 47°
November,	" 35°	" 27°
December,	" 26°	" 19°

I am, &c.,

H. E. HOBSON,

Acting Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 12th February, 1872.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
HANKOW, 26TH JANUARY, 1872.

SIR,

I.—In accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular No. 21 of 1869, I now transmit to the Returns Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the fourth quarter of the year 1871.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	9	818	12	1,115	11	927	32	2,860
2. Steamers,	1	317	...	...	...	...	1	317
3. River Steamers,	19	18,532	18	17,165	18	17,253	55	52,950
4. Native Craft, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	29	19,667	30	18,280	29	18,180	88	56,127
Same Quarter, 1870,	40	26,492	27	18,514	32	21,276	99	66,282

CLEARED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	8	743	7	690	14	1,193	29	2,626
2. Steamers, ..	1	317	...	...	...	...	1	317
3. River Steamers,	18	17,756	18	16,991	19	18,203	55	52,950
4. Native Craft,	9	735	16	1,444	10	913	35	3,092
Total,	36	19,551	41	19,125	43	20,309	120	58,985
Same Quarter, 1870,	40	26,527	31	18,754	36	22,390	107	67,671

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 17 were from Ningpo. 15 „ „ Shanghai.	Of Steamers entered— 55 were from Shanghai, Chinkiang & Kiukiang. 1 was from H'kong, Canton and Shanghai.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 28 were for Chinkiang. 20 „ „ Shanghai. 11 „ „ „ & N'po 5 „ „ Ningpo.	Of Steamers cleared— 55 were for Kiukiang, Chin- kiang & Shanghai. 1 was for Shanghai, Hong- kong & Canton.
32 Entered.	56 Entered.	64 Cleared.	56 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port,..... 3	Remaining in Port,... Nil.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	81,281	147,949	261,871	113,480
" White, "	13,478	16,896	16,624	10,210
T-Cloths, "	59,669	97,108	114,783	73,395
Drills, "	30,410	49,539	47,636	39,556
Chintzes, "	8,757	8,004	8,610	7,089
Brocades, "	6,189	5,965	5,650	7,943
Damasks, "	13,266	4,480	480	3,970
Velvets and Velveteens, "	3,709	3,088	2,182	680
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Lustres and Orleans, <i>Pieces</i>	25,215	28,367	19,634	10,891
Canlets, "	13,556	13,341	10,352	4,837
Cloths, Medium, &c., "	1,729	3,210	2,268	1,506
Lastings, "	3,278	3,216	6,212	1,800
Long Ells, "	14,495	22,380	17,622	17,132
Spanish Stripes, "	3,153	3,984	1,320	879
METALS:—				
Iron, <i>Peculs</i>	653	10,042	3,711	3,144.92
Lead, "	4,162	4,495	...	3,065.32
Tin, "	624	404	127	309.25
Quicksilver, "	755	374	280	607.60
OPIMUM:—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	437	684	864	483
Patna, &c., "	17	81	64	25.40
SUNDRIES:—				
Sugar, White, (Foreign and Native),.. <i>Peculs</i>	2,267	3,383	13,741	7,582.14
" Brown, " " " " "	12,539	15,762	47,478	36,492.78
Cuttlefish, "	6,003	13,127	3,004	3,711.95
Sandalwood, "	5,140	2,218	1,360	2,344.30
Sapanwood, "	5,651	15,300	13,004	6,159.85
Seaweed, "	22,338	32,307	9,663	17,026.42
Pepper, "	8,703	7,258	2,959	7,996.57
Medicine, "	6,533	5,450	6,007	4,347.88
Cotton, Raw, "	78,123	40,993	218,044	137,428.76
Silk Piece Goods, "	426	270	178	131.23
Tea, Kiukiang, ..... "	...	...	...	10.47

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Dye Stuff, <i>Peculs</i>	1,453	963	669	2,250.74
Fungus, "	5,069	3,964	4,904	5,578.39
Gypsum, "	9,060	14,360	3,630	5,226
Hemp, "	14,273	16,864	11,048	11,328.62
Lily Flowers, "	6,441	4,410	5,262	5,995.55
Medicine, "	15,930	13,761	15,703	22,655.10
Nut Galls, "	2,081	7,130	560	8,119.25
Oil, Wood, "	23,028	18,752	33,001	46,100.24
Opium, Szechuen, "	109.51	31.59	0.27½	5.67
Paper, "	3,051	1,008	447	519.50
Rhubarb, Shensi, "	86	195	...	210.07
" Szechuen, "	309	342	783	491.17

IV. EXPORTS.—*Continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Safflower,..... <i>Peculs</i>	1,027	1,707	873	1,670.88
Silk, Szechuen, "	842	545	799	1,595.22
Steel, "	1,106	772	190	422.60
Tallow, Vegetable, "	16,328	10,888	19,865	27,802.58
Tea, Black, "	20,844	40,926	30,745	33,505.97
" " Brick, "	15,674	15,365	8,196	12,257.56
" Green, " "	9,062	12,702	3,592	10,746.12
" Dust, "	4,288.60	5,221.41	236.25	603.70
Tobacco, "	18,815	19,797	18,204	22,099
Varnish, "	2,074	1,638	2,352	2,840.46
Wax, White, "	1,880	2,033	2,352	3,940.31

V. RE-EXPORTS.—*Nil.*

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Foreign Goods conveyed to, and Native Goods brought from, the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED TO THE INTERIOR.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	33,150	52,084	89,760	28,275
" White, "	600	1,000	3,346	500
" Dyed, "	...	150	50	...
T-Cloths, "	4,294	6,910	28,313	8,959
Drills, "	5,805	5,385	15,721	17,195
Chintzes, "	1,330	1,150	760	1,972
Brocades, "	1,350	981	1,100	850
Velvets, "	637	622	926	542
Muslins, "	25	...	...	...
Damasks, "	320	160	200	280
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	810	350	300	700
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Lustres and Orleans, <i>Pieces</i>	5,480	6,120	7,262	4,960
Camlets, "	1,815	1,875	3,044	838
Cloths, "	920	680	530	929
Lastings, "	70	130	456	160
Long Ells, "	4,294	4,590	6,700	2,600
Spanish Stripes, "	2,243	2,825	2,403	1,562
Crapes, "	800	1,130	788	650
Alpacas, "	100	100	350	200
METALS :—				
Lead, <i>Peculs</i>	3,194	2,342	62	3,763.75
Tin, "	99	77	...	35.25
SUNDRIES :—				
Sandalwood, <i>Peculs</i>	174	611	1,292	432.44
Sapanwood, "	...	875	2,389	123.54
Seaweed, "	1,350	5,401	707	2,369
Pepper, "	249	1,153	639	509.80
Window Glass, <i>Sq. Ft.</i>	12,000	22,800	23,200	20,100
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED,..... <i>No.</i>	537	751	1,266	939
NATIVE GOODS BROUGHT FROM THE INTERIOR.				
Tea, Black, <i>Peculs</i>	754	3,600	...	...
" Brick, "	23,711	27,678	12,063	26,327.98
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED,.. <i>No.</i>	53	58	24	54

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure, and Export and Re-export of Tea :—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.			PASSENGERS FROM.		
RIVER STEAMERS.			RIVER STEAMERS.		
Foreigners.	Chinese.		Foreigners.	Chinese.	
18	273		Shanghai,	30	602
...	235		Chinkiang,	410
...	280	Yangtze intermediate Non-Treaty Ports, .....	...	330
10	120	Kiukiang,	10	210	
28	908	Total,.....	40	1,552	

2°. IMPORT AND EXPORT OF TREASURE.

IMPORTED.	1870.	1871.	EXPORTED.	1870.	1871.
Sycee,..... <i>Fls</i>	84,055	164,550	Sycee,..... <i>Fls</i>	2,467,223	871,765

3°. EXPORT AND RE-EXPORT OF TEA.

DESCRIPTION.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
* Tea and Tea Dust,..... <i>Peculs</i>	343,777	375,029	369,927	433,280.90
† „ Brick,	37,052	74,761	51,799	‡ 75,356.01
* „ from Kiukiang, Re-exported, ... „	330.83	2,500.80	10,465.79	24,733.44
Total,.....	401,159.83	452,290.80	432,191.79	533,370.35

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties collected during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

—	1869.	1870.	1871.
	<i>Hk. Fls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Fls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Fls m.c.c.</i>
Import Duties,	596.9.6.8	373.1.9.4	528.3.4.5
Opium „	473.8.5.0	4.1.2.5	...
Export „	182,404.7.0.8	139,247.2.6.3	186,526.2.7.0
Coast Trade Duties,	1,125.3.3.2	1,154.8.4.2	2,216.9.3.4
Transit Dues,—Inwards,	7,149.7.3.0	9,646.3.7.9	5,120.2.1.0
„ —Outwards,.....	12,754.6.4.5	3,618.9.2.1	7,898.3.9.4
Tonnage Dues,	1,054.9.0.0	643.8.0.0	1,350.9.0.0
Total,.....	205,560.1.3.3	154,688.5.2.4	203,641.0.5.3
DEPOSITED.—Half Duties on Goods leaving } the Port in River Steamers,	17,754.2.7.4	22,879.0.1.5	30,981.4.9.5

* From commencement of Tea season each year to date.

† From 1st January each year to date.

‡ Inclusive of Peculs 6,741 exported during the 1st Quarter, but omitted in the total exported “from 1st January each year to date.”
(Vide note †) in the 2nd and 3rd Quarters.

IX. GENERAL REMARKS.—The anticipations that were entertained as to a possible diminution in the shipments of Tea during the past quarter, as compared with the same period of last year, have not been realized. The increase has continued, and the result is that the quantity of Tea of every description exported during 1871 exceeds the quantity sent away during 1870 by about 104,000 peculs,—the figures being peculs 536,851 against peculs 432,192. This excess is mainly derived from the larger transactions in Leaf Tea, of which peculs 460,891 were shipped, instead of peculs 379,631. In this calculation are, of course, included the Kiangsi Teas brought from Kiukiang and subsequently re-shipped. During the past year these amounted to peculs 24,733, but in 1870 to only 10,465. According to the books of the general Lekin Office, the proportion of the Hunan crop brought here for sale has been peculs 283,158.14, and that of Hupei peculs 124,850.10, whilst last year the former amounted to only peculs 250,280 and the latter to peculs 108,212. The accuracy of these figures may be relied upon; they do not include the Tea brought down under Transit Pass.

I also in continuation of the information furnished last year by Mr. Hobson, append a list shewing the distribution of the Native Tea hong in the Hukwang Tea districts:—

PROVINCE.	DISTRICT.	1870. HONGS.	1871. HONGS.
HUPEI, 湖北	Chung-yang, 崇 陽	25	27
	Yang-lou-tung, 羊 樓 司	44	26
	T'u-chuang, 土 庄	—	7
	Yang-fang-lin, 楊 芳 林	—	6
	Ta-sha-p'ing, 大 沙 坪	8	5
	Lung-kang, 龍 崗	—	4
	Tung-shan, 通 山	2	1
	Sundry unenumerated, entered in 1870 Table,...	24	—
Total in Hupei,.....		103	76
HUNAN,..... 湖南	An-hwa, 安 化	64	61
	Hsiang-t'an, 湘 潭	31	26
	Chang-shou-chieh, 長 壽 街	19	18
	Li-ling, 醴 陵	11	8
	Nieh-chia-shih, 澁 家 市	11	7
	Liu-yang, 瀏 陽	7	7
	P'ing-chiang, 平 江	5	6
	Yün-hsi, 雲 溪	—	4
	Yang-lou-szŭ, 羊 樓 司	2	3
	Chin-k'eng, 晉 坑	1	3
	Yü-k'ou, 潯 口	—	3
	Sundry unenumerated, entered in 1870 Table,...	3	—
Total in Hunan,.....		154	146
Total,.....		257	222

It will be remarked that there is a reduction in their number, notwithstanding the great expansion of the business transacted.

The intelligence received from England during the closing months of the year, has shown that the fears as to continuous losses which prevailed towards the end of the preceding quarter were somewhat exaggerated; but despite this

general improvement, and some singular instances of good fortune, the unfavorable results of earlier transactions will probably remain the distinguishing feature of the 1871 season. At its opening the successes of 1870 rendered inevitable a keener competition, and a consequent disposition to yield to higher demands. Thus about the 1st of June last year prices varying from Ta 23.25 to Ta 35.75 were being paid, whilst about the same date in 1870 no sum larger than Ta 23 per pecul was being assented to by the foreign purchaser, and as low a rate as Ta 19 had been accepted by the dealers; in the last week of June 1871, prices ranged from Ta 13.75 to Ta 26 in lieu of from Ta 13.50 to Ta 25.25 in 1870, and they were quoted towards the middle of July of the former year as Ta 12 to Ta 21.50, instead of as Ta 12 to Ta 19 in the latter. Yet it is not to the differences in cost that the contrast in the business of the earlier portion of the two seasons is to be attributed. Other possible causes were suggested in a former Report, and it is needless to again refer to them. In any case neither the one nor the other was in operation during the last few months, and, on the whole, the retrospect must be, to all interested, far more agreeable than was deemed possible in August.

For the purpose of publication in Part I. of the Annual Returns of Trade, I ascertained from the Lekin books that peculs 91,121.88 of Leaf Tea had been sent to Siberia. Of these peculs 69,658.05 were Teas of Hunan produced in the districts of An-hwa, Hsiang-t'an and Yang-lou-szü; peculs 20,818.62 were Teas of Hupei, produced in the districts of Hsien-ning and Yang-lou-tung, and peculs 645.21 were Kiangsi Teas.

The exportation of Brick Tea, which seemed to experience an abrupt check in 1870, has more than regained the proportions of 1869. But notwithstanding the superiority of the article manufactured under the care of Russian merchants, and the advantages attendant on its transport in steamers to Tientsin, the Shansi dealers were able to despatch via Fanchêng to Kalgan and Kweihwa-chêng, for subsequent distribution in Mongolia and transport to Siberia, over 111,000 peculs. Whilst procuring from the Lekin Office these statistics, I endeavoured to obtain reliable information as to the magnitude in former years of these northern consignments. The office was not in a position to place in my hands exact figures, but it appears that no decrease has taken place since the great diminution to which this ancient and interesting trade was subjected, after the successful establishment of Russian merchants, both as shippers and manufacturers. The connection with the remote north is, in the case of both Leaf and Brick Teas, still maintained by some twenty-seven firms of Shansi, the agents of which at Yang-lou-tung, Yang-lou-szü and Nieh-chia-shih prepare from coarse leaves and the upper twigs the Green Brick most popular in Mongolia, the larger and better class of which is even included among the articles tendered as tribute to the throne; and who convert the dust and siftings of Black Tea into the other darker article, the main consumers of which are found in Siberia.

Two of the most costly commodities which quit Hankow were shipped in 1871 to an exceptionally large extent. Of the Yellow Silk of Szechuen over 4,000 peculs, and of White Wax over 10,500 peculs were sent away. A third commodity scarcely inferior in value reached the banks of the Han in not inconsiderable quantities, but was completely devoted to local consumption. The accounts of the Lekin Department record the arrival of only peculs 484 of the Opium of Szechuen and Yunnan, but the actual quantity disposed of may be estimated as at least double. This discrepancy arises from an artificial system of weighing, by which the catty is calculated as having a weight of eighteen instead of sixteen taels, from an excessive allowance for tare, from a further deduction of twenty per cent from the net weight, and from a general and not denied system of evasion. The quantity of Native Opium exported was only peculs 10.57.

It may be interesting to observe that there was no sign of a decrease in the proportion of business transacted by foreign merchants since the 1st January. They disposed of 940,495 pieces of Grey Shirtings, and of 310,408 pieces of T-Cloths, whilst the entire quantity which arrived was of the former, 1,708,445 pieces, and of the latter 713,953 pieces. Information in regard to the sale of Opium by foreigners, after the middle of March, is not procurable; the quantity imported then amounted to peculs 374, and the sales by foreigners to peculs 352.

But perhaps of late years Raw Cotton has been the most interesting item in the statistics for the closing months of each year. There is a marked decrease in the importation during the quarter. It has fallen from peculs 218,044 to peculs 137,428. At the same time the importation for the entire year is distinguished by an increase of about 130,000 peculs, a fact mainly due to the enormous quantity which arrived between January and March. It is certain that all speculation in this material has been exceedingly unprofitable; numerous warehouses on the western bank of the Han are crammed with it, and unless prices have been considerably reduced in the producing districts, the continued arrivals can only be attributed to the purchasers having entered into contracts from which they are unable to withdraw.

The growth of trade with the interior by means of Transit Passes has continued during the entire year just concluded. For foreign goods, of these documents 5,421 were issued against 5,051 in 1870, whilst in 1869 only 2,806 were granted, and but five years ago, in 1866, only 999. Of Grey Shirtings 422,871 pieces and of T-Cloths 120,169 pieces were forwarded under their protection, showing when compared with 1870, an increase of 40,000 pieces in the first case, and of 5,000 pieces in the second. In a like manner they have been more largely availed of in the transport of Tea. The

number issued has been 191. Almost 12,500 peculs of Leaf Tea, and almost 80,000 peculs of Brick Tea were thus conveyed here. In 1870 the quantities were, Leaf Tea peculs 11,322 and Brick Tea peculs 52,420.

The Passenger Return for the year shows but little difference. There is a decrease of over 200 in the number of arrivals and a similar increase in the number of departures.

A change, most advantageous to land owners, has been gradually developing itself since the latter months of 1870. In less than a year and a half, seven houses have been taken by officials, professional men, and merchants, whilst only two have been vacated, and of these one may eventually be re-occupied by the original proprietors.

X. OCCURRENCES.—*a.*—H. E. the Vice-Roy, on the 3rd December, quitted Wuchang for the capital of Hunan. His return will, it is believed, taken place in the last days of January. The results of his visit are considered to be very satisfactory. The opinion in Chinese official circles seems to be that the general condition of the province in no way justifies any of the apprehensions that not long ago were entertained. In the last week of November Kung-tang, a son of Ke-ying's, arrived at and quitted Wuchang with exceptional honors. He has been nominated to the high post of Civil Governor of Shêngking; his successor in the appointment in Hupei is Sun-chia-ku, one of Mr. BURLINGAME's colleagues.

b.—H. B. M.'s ship *Zebra* quitted the port on the 16th October; her place was taken by the *Ringdove*, which arrived on the 2nd November.

c.—During the night of the 13th–14th November, Hankow suffered from what is probably the most severe and most violent storm which it has experienced since the first settlement of foreigners. The glass, which at 9 A.M. on the 13th stood at 54.61, had, at the same hour on the 14th fallen to 38.39; snow fell somewhat heavily during the greater portion of the day, the exceptional coldness continued for the ensuing week, and it was not until the 23rd that the temperature, at the above hour, attained to even 50° degrees. The height of the river decreased four feet in October, ten feet three inches in November, and sixteen feet seven inches in December. I append a Metrical Table, shewing the rise and fall of the River during the past year. It has carefully been prepared by the Tidesurveyor, and is similar to those which appeared in the volume of Annual Reports for 1869 and 1870.

d.—About 9 P.M. on the 20th December, a ground slip took place on the eastern bank of the Han, about a mile above its confluence with the Yangtze. Some four or five houses partly supported by the bank, and partly constructed on the lofty and fragile piles, the extremities of which were washed by the rapid and undermining stream, portions of the street running parallel with the river, and several boats which were anchored below, were utterly destroyed. The number of deaths was, at the lowest, estimated to be forty.

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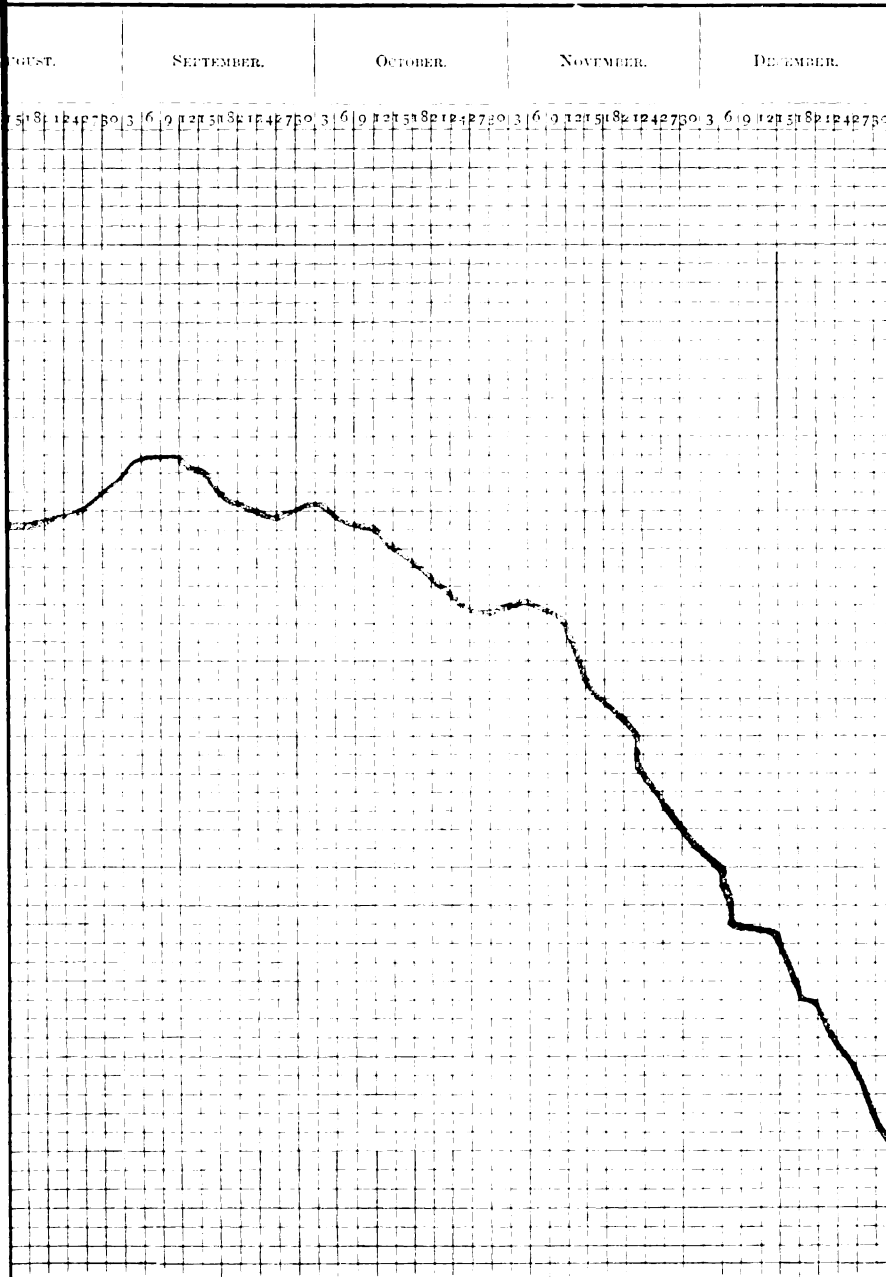
A. MACPHERSON,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

Year



(Received 10th January, 1872.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
KIUKIANG, 2ND JANUARY, 1872.

SIR,

I.—In accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular No. 21 of 1869, I now transmit to the Returns Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the fourth quarter of the year 1871.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessel, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	4	411	7	671	6	606	17	1,688
2. River Steamers,	32	31,088	36	34,992	39	37,152	107	103,232
Total,.....	36	31,499	43	35,663	45	37,758	124	104,920
Same Quarter, 1870,	59	48,124	38	33,536	52	35,980	149	117,640

CLEARED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
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Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
12 were from Shanghai.	55 were from Shanghai.	17 were for Hankow.	52 were for Shanghai.
5 " " Ningpo.	52 " " Hankow.	—	55 " " Hankow.
17 Entered.	107 Entered.	17 Cleared.	107 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port,... Nil.	Remaining in Port,... Nil.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, Plain, <i>Pieces</i>	18,572	18,780	38,100	15,996
" White, "	1,000	650	1,350	800
" " Spotted and Brocaded, " "	100	400	...	50
" Dyed, Plain,..... "	335	60	40	...
" " Spotted and Brocaded, " "	2,150	500	1,205	1,012
T-Cloths,..... "	5,682	6,650	9,540	4,696
Drills, English, Dutch, American, ... "	5,276	3,690	8,036	7,010
Chintzes, Furnitures, Cotton Prints, } "				
Cottonades, }	1,240	1,010	680	1,340
Velvets, Velveteens, Fustians, "	1,600	1,153	1,116	636
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	2,919	2,000	3,136	1,750
WOOLLENS:—				
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	2,606	2,420	3,181	720
Cloth, Broad, Russian, Medium, Habit, " "	250	550	272	287
Spanish Stripes, "	3,559	2,312	2,808	1,206
Lastings, Plain, Crape, "	460	730	970	900
Long Ells, "	6,380	6,657	7,260	3,220
Lustres, Crape, Figured, Plain, and } "				
Orleans,..... }	2,660	2,520	2,041	1,949
METALS:—				
Lead, in Pigs,..... <i>Peculs</i>	2,742	3,263	1,063	4,699
Tin, "	755	1,979	723	983
SUNDRIES:—				
Pepper, Black, <i>Peculs</i>	1,688	2,159	1,495	1,754
Sandalwood, "	1,445	2,142	1,042	870
Seaweed, Foreign, Long and Cut, "	13,590	17,314	10,680	13,157
Opium, Malwa, "	392	490	530	477.50
Cotton, Raw, "	6,679	311	9,591	3,245
Fish, Cuttle, Native, "	5,942	13,472	4,465	2,142
Sugar, Brown, Native and Foreign,.... "	6,041	8,303	5,999	2,358
" White, " " " " " " "	1,381	9,711	6,986	1,881

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
China Ware, Fine,..... <i>Peculs</i>	1,006	1,566	1,260	1,821
" " Coarse, "	1,731	2,098	1,979	2,580
Coal, <i>Tons</i>	...	3,015	1,616	800
Grass Cloth, Fine, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	...
" Coarse, "	...	1.14	...	98
Hemp, "	9,974	5,725	6,350	5,622
Paper, 1st Quality, "	509	2,510	858	2,176
" 2nd " "	15,229	7,349	5,180	4,176
Tea, Black, "	11,030	16,127	13,213	13,078.91
" Green, "	50,379	46,269	24,728	21,736.27
Tobacco, Leaf, "	1,031	1,356	1,747	2,753
" Prepared, "	25	6	41	16
Vegetable Tallow, "	290	513	2,007	183

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871
COTTONS:—				
Drills, English, <i>Pieces</i>	...	120	...	580
„ American, "	180	...	510	...
Shirtings, Grey, "	2,248	...	...	...
WOOLLENS:—				
Camlets, <i>Pieces</i>	148	10	10	...
Cloths, Medium, "	12	...	24	24
Long Ells, "	100	20	20	...
Spanish Stripes, "	61	24	12	132
METALS:—				
Lead, in Pigs, <i>Peculs</i>	323	...	...	...
Opium, "	6	16	2	...
Sugar, White, ..... "	...	...	384	...

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Foreign Goods conveyed to, and Native Goods brought from, the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years:—

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED to THE INTERIOR.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, Plain, <i>Pieces</i>	1,000
T-Cloths, "	100
Drills, English, "	60
„ Dutch, "	180
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	110
Long Ells, "	240
METALS:—				
Lead, <i>Peculs</i>	2,880
Tin, "	57
SUNDRIES:—				
Cuttlefish, <i>Peculs</i>	16
Pepper, Black, "	260
Sandalwood, "	300	66
Seaweed, Long, "	595
„ Cut, "	203
Sugar, Brown, "	60
„ White, "	20
Window Glass, <i>Boxes</i>	112
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED, <i>No.</i>	1	47
NATIVE GOODS BROUGHT from THE INTERIOR.				
Tea, Brick, <i>Peculs</i>	1,707	699
„ Stalks, "	82
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED, <i>No.</i>	3	1

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Import and Export of Treasure, Import of Opium, and Export of Tea :—

1°. TREASURE.

Imported,	Rs 124,526	Exported,	Rs 227,717
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2°. IMPORT OF OPIUM.

	1869.		1870.		1871.	
	MALWA.	OTHER KINDS.	MALWA.	OTHER KINDS.	MALWA.	OTHER KINDS.
October, <i>Peculs</i>	197	1.20	175	3	185.50	...
November, "	212	1.20	199.50	11	92	...
December, "	81	3.60	156	11	200	...
Total, "	490	6	530.50	25	477.50	...
Year's Total, "	1,911	12.80	2,079.50	33	2,071.50	18.60

3°. EXPORT OF TEA. (SEASON 1871-72.)

	BLACK.	LEAF.	DUST.	GREEN.							GRAND TOTAL.
				Young Hyson.	Hyson.	Hyson Skin.	Twankay.	Imperial.	Gun-powder.	Total.	
19th May, 1871, (season commenced) to beginning of Quarter, i.e. 30th Sept., 1871, <i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>
Quarter's Export, <i>Peculs.</i>	131,444.10	629.16	137.70	9,504.03	1,839.84	64.55	684.64	1,443.37	2,131.29	15,667.72	147,878.68
Total Export thus far this Season, <i>Peculs.</i>	13,078.91	162.30	...	13,089.84	2,490.31	16.79	960.95	2,065.14	3,113.24	21,736.27	34,977.48
Total for corresponding period Season 1870-71, i.e. from 1st May, 1870, to 31st December, 1870, <i>Peculs.</i>	144,523.01	791.46	137.70	22,593.87	4,330.15	81.34	1,645.59	3,508.51	5,244.53	37,403.99	182,856.16
Total for corresponding period Season 1869-70, i.e. from 1st June, 1869, to 31st December, 1869, <i>Peculs.</i>	116,161.73	874.69	14.27	24,519.41	5,945.46	263.66	1,882.38	3,869.99	5,321.30	41,802.01	158,852.70
Total for corresponding period Season 1869-70, i.e. from 1st June, 1869, to 31st December, 1869, <i>Peculs.</i>	106,659.94	835.90	...	33,204.03	8,890.39	184.66	2,475.16	5,295.89	7,672.78	57,722.92	165,218.76

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties collected during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

	1869.	1870.	1871.
	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>
Import Duties,	166.4.9.9	108.2.9.7	264.6.3.9
Opium " .....	...	...	...
Export "	167,567.2.2.6	105,057.9.3.5	97,385.3.3.5
Coast Trade Duties,	297.9.6.4	658.2.9.3	277.9.5.4
Transit Dues,—Inwards, .....	...	60.0.0.0	655.3.7.0
" " —Outwards, .....	...	512.2.1.7	260.9.3.3
Tonnage Dues,	18.7.0.0	359.0.0.0	...
Total,	168,050.3.8.9	106,755.7.4.2	98,844.2.3.1

IX. GENERAL REMARKS.—TEA.—The settlements of Black Tea have been:—

	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Chests,.....	...	1,278 (Hohow),	...	...
Half-chests,.....	2,118 (Ningchow),	526 „	...	426

Prices, *7½* 14 @ 17. The quantity of “Kiukiang packed” exported for the whole season has reached the equivalent of 16,815 chests, and the quality of it is by no means to be despised. The following Table shows the quantity, reduced as near as possible to chests, supplied by the different districts this season:—

NINGCHOW.	HOHOW.	LUNGKONG.	KIENTS.	KIUKIANG PACKED.
97,258 chests,	61,839 chests,	214 chests,	1,009 chests,	16,815 chests.

The settlements of Green Tea for the quarter have been:—

	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Half-chests,	6,288	1,713	...	...

It will be noticed from the special Table for Tea that, as compared with last season's export, we are already short about 4,400 peculs.

IMPORTS.—The low importation of Cottons is attributable to the accumulation of large stocks in the interior in the previous quarter. The small quantity of Woollens imported is very remarkable. It is owing to the rise of value in England, and the consequent demand for high prices in Shanghai. Sugars continue to show very low figures; this is accounted for mainly by the successful competition of Chinkiang for the Tat'ung and Nganking markets. Two sugar hong's closed here early in 1871, and one at the end of 1870. Circumstances to be explained further on will, it is hoped, induce them to re-open here soon.

The importation of Opium for the year, deducting re-exports, is 2,063.70 peculs; in 1870 it was 2,110 peculs. The evidence from other ports—Annual Trade Reports, 1870—persuades me that the increased demand in Kiangsi is met by supplies from Ningpo and the southern ports, and perhaps from Chinkiang. There are now 151 public opium-smoking shops in this small city.

TRANSIT PASSES AND FREIGHTS.—The most interesting and a very important event which I have to record is that on the 9th of December the Superintendent of Customs sanctioned the issue to native merchants of Treaty Transit Passes to protect goods of foreign origin—their own property—to marts in the interior. The day after the announcement of this welcome step, 5 Transit Passes were taken out by Chinese, and down to December 30th, a period of 21 days, 43 Passes have been taken out, against 72 issued for the entire year to foreign merchants. The value of the goods covered by Passes issued to foreign merchants in 1871 is *7½* 69,860; to Chinese merchants (since December 9th, of course) *7½* 28,125. The places in the interior to which goods were sent in 1870 were 7 in number, the most remote being Hohow and Chang-shu-chên; and for the year now closing the number would have been only 4, but for the recent admission of Chinese to the privilege. As it is, goods have been sent to the following places:—Ningchow, Wu-ning-hsien (Moning), Wu-ch'êng, Fêng-ch'êng-hsien, Jao-chow-fu, Fu-chow-fu, Nan-ch'ang-fu, Hohow, Yüan-chow-fu, Kien-ch'ang-fu and Ki-ngan-fu—all in Kiangsi—to 'Hui-chow-fu (Fye-chow) and Wu-yüan-hsien (Moyune) in Ngan-'hui, and to Huang-chow-fu in Hupeh. The variety of goods availing of the Pass has naturally greatly increased, as appears from the Table above, paragraph VI. The past two years have seen a very great increase in the quantity of foreign goods sent into Kiangsi under Treaty Passes issued at Ningpo and Chinkiang, ostensibly to foreign, but virtually to Chinese merchants. The authorities of Kiangsi have felt obliged to respect these Passes, and thus have been losing the Li-kin on the goods covered by them. They are now convinced that they must abandon hope of collecting Li-kin on the chief foreign goods, and that it is better to issue Passes at Kiukiang, and thus secure the Treaty Transit Dues, than to allow the Chinkiang and Ningpo Customs to collect them. They have had the choice of losing both Li-kin and Transit Duty, or collecting Transit Duty of Chinese merchants here; and have chosen the latter the (to them) less unwelcome alternative. When one port issues Transit Passes freely, others near it must do the same, or lose both Li-kin and Transit Dues.

There are some consuming districts, especially those of Tat'ung and Hohow, which have of late years been supplied from Chinkiang and Ningpo instead of from Kiukiang. The reason of this cannot be found in any greater facility in the getting of Transit Passes at the two first named places as contrasted with Kiukiang, for foreign merchants here as elsewhere have always been able to obtain Passes. It is simply a matter of freight. Goods for Tat'ung—sugars and the like—have been reaching their destination from Shanghai to Chinkiang by steamer, and thence in native boats, sheltered

by Transit Pass. The case has been precisely similar in respect of Bale Goods from Shanghai to Hohow viâ Ningpo. The freights by steamer to Kiukiang have certainly been very high; no difference has been made in our favour as compared with Hankow, 150 miles further on. But the competition of lorchas and native boats, now that the transit system works so favourably for Chinese merchants at Chinkiang and Ningpo, has induced a reduction 15 days ago. Freight on Sugar to Kiukiang was reduced from 4 to 2½ mace, and that on Seaweed from 4 mace to 3; that on Bale Goods also is lowered from 1st instant. The result of these reductions, I suppose, will be not so much to increase the sum total of trade, as to bring the trade back in part from other ports to this one, and from native to foreign bottoms. But the more free use of Transit Passes, as above described, ought to work a slight diminution of the cost of foreign goods and encourage the consumption of them in Kiangsi.

X. OCCURRENCES.—On the 10th October, TA CH'UN-FU 達春佈, properly Prefect of Kien-ch'ang-fu, assumed office as Acting Prefect, and on the 26th December, Tâ-HSING, 德馨, a new Sub-Prefect, took over the seal. Both are Manchus.

Upwards of ten executions of leaders of a secret organization have taken place at the Capital—a *soi-disant* Emperor and his Minister being the chief victims. They confessed to having over 1,000 adherents, and that their plan was to assemble secretly at Nan-ch'ang, and rise suddenly on the 30th September and plunder the treasury. The plot was detected at Yi-yang-hsien, and some of the conspirators were arrested at Wu-ch'êng. They were connected with those who engaged in the disturbance at Yeu-chow in Chêkiang in the summer. (See the September Customs Gazette, Ningpo Report.)

The trial of the instigators of the false accusation of manslaughter brought against the Sub-Prefect, and of those who attacked him in his chair, has terminated. The prime mover of the trouble, one of the gentry named Hsü, who had formerly been a Shupan but had retired and purchased official rank, and four others, have been sentenced to the severest degree of banishment. The district magistrate has escaped without censure, save that he failed to settle the case locally.

The river has not yet fallen enough to prevent any of the steamers from reaching Hankow, but at this writing there are reported to be only 14 feet of water on the Oliphant Island Bar, just above the mouth of the Poyang Lake. On the 29th ultimo the U. S. N. Co.'s hulk, "Sultan," was towed down to Huk'ow to be ready for service in the transfer of cargo which has to be made there between the company's light and heavy draught vessels. We appear to be more fortunate this winter than last, for the Yangtze above Huk'ow closed to the larger boats on the 19th December. The river went down very slowly till the middle of November, but through the remainder of the quarter it has been falling at from 6 to 9 inches daily. On December 30 it was 3 feet 7 inches higher than it was on the same date of 1870.

The severest storm known here for many years assailed us on the 14th November. At 5 in the morning, after a tranquil night, the wind rose, and in a quarter of an hour a furious gale was blowing, accompanied with rain and snow; the thermometer fell to 46°,—16° lower than it stood on the preceding day. I know of no casualties. A large raft was carried down upon the pontoons which connect the S. S. N. Co.'s hulk with the shore, but no serious damage was done.

Dr. SHEARER writes me, "The health of the foreign population resident in Kiukiang has, during the past three months, been on the whole good; there having been only a few cases of diarrhoea and dysentery, with a few also of acute bronchitis. Amongst the natives, however, there has been a very considerable amount of sickness under the forms of ague, diarrhoea, and dysentery—results of malaria."

Early last month, the three battalions of soldiers from Kien-ch'ang and Shui-chow Fus, which had been drilling here since July, were dismissed to their homes and replaced by three battalions—500 men—from east of the Lake, the Kuang-hsin ying 220 men, the Yüan-shan ying 60 men, and the Jao-chow ying 220 men. The Chên't'ai of Northern Kiangsi commands in all 13 battalions, of which three belong permanently to Kiukiang. This is a very small standing army for half a large province, but it should be regarded rather as a police than a military force.

The literary Fu-k'ao (departmental examination) which took place in September was attended by upwards of 3,330 students, of which number 440, 12 %, were honored with distinction—120 of Tê-hua Hsien, and 80 of each of the other four Hsien of Kiukiang. But the less successful candidates are not disqualified from competing at the examination for Siu-Ts'ai, which will take place in February next. At the military Fu-k'ao 571 persons presented themselves, 40 % of whom passed with honor.

The board appointed in this Hsien to revise the District Annals preparatory to the revision of the General Annals of the Province, having finished its work, and forwarded the result to the Capital, will dissolve in a few months, when the printing is completed. This revision is one of a number of gratifying signs of the slowly returning prosperity as peace continues. A new Yamên for the Chên't'ai is now rapidly replacing the desolate waste of brick and stone which

the rebellion left. The coming year will probably see the Fu and Hsien established in new Yaméns instead of the little less than hovels which they now occupy ; and almost immediately the stone bunding of the bank along the entire river face of the city—a work originally not surpassed I imagine by any other of the kind along the river—is to be restored from its present ruinous condition. This alone and the Chên't'ai's Yamén will cost 25,000 *72*, which sum the Li-kin is providing.

I am, &c.,

EDW'D B. DREW,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 23rd January, 1872.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
CHINKIANG, 2ND JANUARY, 1872.

SIR,

I.—In accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular No. 21 of 1869, I now transmit to the Returns Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the fourth quarter of the year 1870.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set the forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	14	1,307	16	1,738	15	1,517	45	4,562
2. Steamers,	6	3,063	3	1,745	6	3,607	15	8,415
3. River Steamers,	36	34,674	36	34,632	39	37,467	111	106,773
4. Native Craft,	6	510	11	910	13	1,186	30	2,606
Total,	62	39,554	66	39,025	73	43,777	201	122,356
Same Quarter, 1870,	68	51,963	42	34,306	65	43,338	175	129,607

CLEARED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	10	900	20	2,018	18	1,866	48	4,784
2. Steamers,	3	1,821	4	2,254	7	3,897	14	7,972
3. River Steamers,	36	34,674	36	34,632	39	37,467	111	106,773
4. Native Craft,	2	178	7	600	7	616	16	1,494
Total,	51	37,573	67	39,504	71	43,846	189	121,023
Same Quarter, 1870,	66	51,726	47	34,795	67	43,540	180	130,061

Of Sailing Vessels & Junks entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels & Junks cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
59 were from Shanghai.	55 were from Shanghai.	60 were for Shanghai.	56 were for Shanghai.
31 „ „ River Ports.	56 „ „ River Ports.	19 „ „ River Ports.	55 „ „ River Ports.
90 Entered.	111 Entered.	79 Cleared.	111 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port, 16	

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

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COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	67,450	141,250	170,110	164,831
" White, "	2,950	2,700	5,550	5,128
T-Cloths, "	13,879	45,565	67,887	92,798
Drills, English, Dutch, &c., "	2,960	5,851	20,213	28,025
Chintzes, Furniture, &c., "	3,767	4,855	6,417	7,379
Assorted, "	2,925	6,291	8,813	6,519
WOOLLENS:—				
Camlets, <i>Pieces</i>	790	970	1,223	1,240
Long Ells, "	2,740	3,380	4,900	5,895
Lustres and Orleans, "	3,270	4,546	12,662	8,644
Spanish Stripes, "	1,104	2,027	3,445	2,966
Assorted, "	2,272	3,466	2,003	3,170
METALS:—				
Iron, Nail Rod, <i>Peculs</i>	2,336	3,536	11,341	8,269
" Bar, "	154	509	1,038	550
SUNDRIES:—				
Pepper, Black, "	348	784	340	1,290
Sandalwood, "	1,803	6,730	4,699	5,240
Sapanwood, "	1,170	3,916	2,574	4,881
Seaweed, "	256	480	742	1,418
Sugar, Foreign, "	9,840	44,687	48,602	74,653
OPIUM:—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	1,309.09	1,497.50	1,650.50	1,659
Patna, "	30	61.20	145	115.60
Benares, "	1.20	...	7.20	8.40
Persian, ..... "	...	...	15	2
NATIVE IMPORTS:—				
Hemp, "	1,240	2,176	862	940
Oil, Wood, "	8,903	13,029	18,285	17,544
Paper, 1st Quality, "	53	112	275	167
" 2nd, "	179	467	283	212
Sugar, Native, "	15,437	14,544	13,938	13,414
Tallow, Vegetable, "	8,525	6,095	7,642	11,014
Tobacco, Leaf, "	1,414	799	261	666
" Prepared, "	546	344	446	236

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Cotton Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	438	...	1,953	3,483
Lily Flowers, Dried, "	490	1,795	2,441	3,010
Silk Piece Goods, "	262	102	56	88
Rice, ..... "	...	...	...	233,154
Wheat, "	...	3,338	2,784	16,531
Paper, "	...	112	187	44

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Cotton Goods, <i>Pieces</i>	50	2,230	1,660	1,318
Woollens, "	...	174	254	202
Opium, <i>Peculs</i>	3	2	36	28

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Foreign Goods conveyed to, and Native Goods brought from, the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter as compared with the same period of previous years:—

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED <i>to</i> THE INTERIOR.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	44,150	123,050	142,450	165,650
" White, "	450	1,510	3,250	4,400
T-Cloths, "	5,767	36,830	51,904	66,340
Drills, "	1,010	4,590	16,351	21,600
Assorted, "	1,916	2,378	5,129	5,198
WOOLLENS, "	2,246	6,683	13,318	12,628
METALS:—				
Iron Nail Rod, <i>Peculs</i>	1,342	2,566	8,490	6,661
" Bar and Flat, "	...	1,085	401	306
SUNDRIES:—				
Pepper, Black, <i>Peculs</i>	15	494	441	960
Sandalwood, "	894	3,997	4,796	5,795
Sapanwood, "	333	2,513	1,767	2,795
Sugar, Brown, "	6,941	24,573	33,222	45,835
" White, "	1,946	11,502	20,644	26,343
Window Glass, <i>Sq. feet</i>	10,760	21,280	23,100	40,740
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED, <i>No.</i>	451	2,656	3,840	5,630
NATIVE GOODS BROUGHT <i>from</i> THE INTERIOR.				
Cotton, Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	1,235	...	1,600	1,604
Dates, Black and Red, ..... "	...	...	644	1,560
Lily Flowers, Dried, "	...	1,111	3,205	8,247
Melon Seeds, "	...	178	100	2,218
Oil, ..... "	...	...	...	2,620
Tallow, Animal, ..... "	...	...	1,205	1,757
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED, <i>No.</i>	12	35	60	181

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, and Import and Export of Treasure:—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO					PASSENGERS FROM			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Europeans.	Chinese.	Europeans.	Chinese.		Europeans.	Chinese.	Europeans.	Chinese.
21	...	69	1,487	Shanghai, .....	...	37	73	1,874
...	...	7	297	Nanking, .....	...	...	4	117
...	381	Wuhu, .....	...	...	...	184
...	218	Tatung, .....	...	...	...	144
...	...	9	191	Anking, .....	...	...	8	127
2	...	2	485	Kiukiang, .....	...	...	2	382
7	...	9	1,327	Hankow, .....	...	4	7	1,239
30	...	96	4,386	Total, .....	...	41	94	4,067

2°. TREASURE.

IMPORTED.	EXPORTED.
Treasure, <i>Ta</i> 1,856,598	Treasure, <i>Ta</i> 1,496,200
Copper Cash, „ Nil.	Copper Cash, „ 15,843

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties collected during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years:—

—	1869.	1870.	1871.
	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>
Import Duties,	432.13.8	183.2.8.5	817.0.1.6
Opium „ .....	...	...	...
Export „	2,251.6.6.0	2,625.5.5.6	31,677.4.9.8
Coast Trade Duties,	3,410.7.3.0	2,612.5.9.6	3,526.0.9.0
Transit Dues,—Inwards, ...	11,240.2.0.4	16,193.6.9.2	20,559.5.5.9
„ —Outwards,.....	232.5.5.5	932.4.4.2	2,606.8.9.2
Tonnage Dues,	1,847.9.0.0	2,783.6.0.0	2,482.9.0.0
Port Dues on Native Craft,	85.8.8.0	94.4.4.4	102.0.5.7
Total,..... <i>Hk. Ta</i>	19,501.0.6.7	25,425.6.1.5	61,772.0.1.2

IX. GENERAL REMARKS.—With the quarter for which the foregoing Tables are rendered, the commercial year 1871 has closed in a very satisfactory manner.

The Annual Returns will show that the total value of the trade of the port rose from *Ta* 9,270,624, in 1870, to *Ta* 10,724,645.

The principal items of Import, compared with the preceding year, stand as follows:—

	1870.	1871.
Cotton Piece Goods,	<i>Pieces</i> 909,290	1,217,016
Woollen „	„ 65,403	57,736
Nail Rod Iron,.....	<i>Peculs</i> 28,293	44,199
Sugar,	„ 215,000	384,000
Opium,	„ 7,020	7,090

As to the Exports, Chinkiang has likewise made a noteworthy step in advance, having supplied other Chinese marts with 10,017 peculs of Raw Cotton and 239,879 peculs of Grain. Of the latter produce about 320,000 peculs were further shipped to the Northern Provinces and Shanghai in native boats. These figures, and the fact that at the end of the year there remained a large stock of Grain in the market, give evidence that the sister provinces of Kiangsi and Anhwei are in a fair way of recovering from the sweeping effect of the Taiping rebellion, and that the area of land now again under cultivation produces more grain than is required for the still scanty population. The best Rice shipped during the year came from the environs of Wuhu (蕪湖).

A new feature of the Shipping Table is the appearance therein of 20 sea-going steamers and 6 sailing vessels that came to Chinkiang to load Rice for Canton, Swatow and Tientsin direct. That not a single serious accident befell the foreign shipping is a proof of the comparative safety of the river navigation, even for steamers of the largest size, and vessels coming up under canvas.

The growing importance of the port has at last induced the Directors of the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company to decide upon removing the Company's hulk to the Chinkiang side of the river, where she is to be connected, by means of a pontoon bridge, with the shore. It is probable that early next year all the river steamers and lorchaes will have their anchorage along the south bank, between the Consulate Hill and the British Concession.

The Transit Pass Trade, or rather the trade under Transit Pass, has flourished more than ever. During the year 17,750 Passes were issued (against 10,059 in 1870) for the conveyance of foreign produce to the interior, and 880

Passes for the conveyance of native produce to this port. It will be remarked that hardly one third of the produce thus brought to Chinkiang under Transit Pass appears in the Export Tables. It being mostly intended for local consumption, the produce is bought, owned and sold by natives, to whom foreigners continue selling outward Passes to the detriment of the Inland Revenue. There is, however, no case on record where the validity of these outward Passes has been contested.

The total of the Revenue collected during the year amounts to ~~72~~ 141,314—nearly the double of what it was in 1870.

X. OCCURRENCES.—On the 1st October, J. G. MURRAY, Esquire, assumed charge of the British Consular Agency, *vice* C. T. GARDNER, Esquire, transferred to Hankow.

On the 1st November H. E. the Vice-Roy TSENG KWO-FAN (曾國藩) arrived here on a tour of inspection. After reviewing the troops his Excellency the next day continued his journey in the direction of Soochow.

On the 10th November SHUN-KU (純嘏) assumed charge of the Chinkiang forces as Tsan-fu.

On the 13th of the same month HWANG KAI-PANG (黃開榜), Commander-in-chief of the riverine flotilla on the Yangtze, arrived and inspected the squadron, the head-quarters of which are at Kwa-chow.

On the 23rd of November WESTON FLINT, Esquire, assumed charge of the U. S. Consulate at Chinkiang.

On the 29th MU-TANG-AH (穆騰阿), the newly appointed Tartar General for Nanking, arrived here and inspected the Tartar garrison.

I am, &c.,

G. DETRING,

Acting Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
SHANGHAI, 20TH JANUARY, 1872.

SIR,

I.—In accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular No. 21 of 1869, I now publish the statistics of the trade of this Port for the fourth quarter of the year 1871.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	56	16,885	50	14,287	46	10,392	152	41,564
2. Steamers,	83	58,155	67	46,721	64	44,677	214	149,553
3. River Steamers,	18	16,746	18	17,328	19	18,351	55	52,425
4. Native Craft,	9	579	11	687	12	705	32	1,971
Total,	166	92,365	146	79,023	141	74,125	453	245,513
Same Quarter, 1870,	163	92,347	117	68,069	133	68,928	413	229,344

CLEARED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	73	23,840	59	19,992	47	13,100	179	56,932
2. Steamers,	73	50,149	71	50,135	59	40,055	203	140,339
3. River Steamers,	19	17,865	19	17,593	19	18,521	57	53,979
4. Native Craft,	8	471	10	650	11	694	29	1,815
Total,	173	92,325	159	88,370	136	72,370	468	253,065
Same Quarter, 1870,	159	92,668	131	71,356	135	75,363	425	239,387

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
131 were from Coast and River Ports.	198 were from Coast and River Ports.	166 were for Coast Ports.	211 were for Coast and River Ports.
7 were from Great Britain.	9 were from Great Britain.	10 " " London.	7 were for London.
7 " " Australia.	15 " " Japan.	13 " " New York.	14 " " Japan.
2 " " Manila.	40 " " Hongkong.	2 " " Manila.	22 " " Hongkong.
29 " " Japan.	6 " Tug Boats.	13 " " Japan.	6 " Tug Boats.
2 " " Bernard's Inlet	1 was built here.	2 " " Hongkong.	
1 was " Norway.		1 was " San Francisco.	
1 " " Siam.		1 " " Continent of Europe.	
1 " " San Francisco.			
1 " " Hongkong.			
1 " Bought.			
1 " Put Back.			
184 Entered.	269 Entered.	208 Cleared.	260 Cleared.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	898,878	403,395	1,291,451	1,282,182
" Plain, White, "	61,178	71,665	100,632	102,873
" " Dyed, "	874	9,520	4,752	12,993
" Spots and Brocades, White, "	14,457	549	3,194	15,381
" " " Dyed, "	13,306	13,139	19,226	32,960
T-Cloths, "	490,733	369,216	547,450	1,028,219
Drills, English, "	19,511	31,829	59,966	123,781
" American, "	52,054	57,782	6,840	540
" Dutch, "	34,168	30,081	73,250	75,301
Sheetings, "	19,566	6,810	1,539	22,369
Jeans, "	9,574	59,361	18,872	77,792
Chintzes and Furnitures, "	26,860	69,718	48,566	50,538
Turkey Red Cambrics or Cloths, "	7,902	19,348	38,461	15,630
Damasks, Dyed, "	4,792	...	479	7,988
Velvets, "	10,743	4,327	11,750	2,757
Velveteens, "	4,556	8,036	3,854	298
Dimities, "	6,700	300	1,100	1,955
Lawns and Muslins, "	3,650	34	5,756	2,127
Handkerchiefs, Cotton, <i>Dozens</i>	30,557	22,269	33,092	73,945
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Camlets, <i>Pieces</i>	35,830	26,440	16,501	11,682
" Imitation, "	850	...	...	...
Lastings, "	7,180	5,607	11,380	7,110
" Crape and Imitation, "	4,242	7,305	3,730	510
Long Ells, "	39,928	21,511	31,415	15,130
Lustres, Plain and Figured, "	61,665	40,796	60,253	90,822
Spanish Stripes, "	17,935	11,482	10,789	11,130
Cloths, Broad, Habit and Medium, ... "	8,803	6,941	13,503	6,356
METALS :—				
Iron, Nail Rod and Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	52,649	34,032	69,541	43,895
Lead, "	16,604	9,632	25,111	10,289
Quicksilver, "	323	761	121	732
Steel, "	3,786	2,076	1,520	3,957
Tin, "	12,151	10,340	2,452	6,683
" Plates, "	887	367	421	...
Yellow Metal, "	614	607	415	622
FOREIGN SUNDRIES :—				
Coal, <i>Tons</i>	47,008	22,698	18,987	22,312
Indigo, Liquid, <i>Peculs</i>	9,521	6,662	13,223	5,498
Pepper, Black, "	11,319	9,938	2,730	7,319
Rice, "	1,010	1,090	137	...
Sandalwood, "	5,794	11,096	6,950	6,560
Sapanwood, "	7,763	24,520	15,653	13,737
Seaweed, "	51,129	61,099	31,802	50,809
Silk, Raw, Japan, "	239	41	...	...
Sugar, Brown, "	10,748	9,623	43,628	15,847
" White, "	1,244	3,717	6,545	3,009
Tea, Japan, "	5,859	4,132	955	1,501
Window Glass, <i>Boxes</i>	8,081	5,107	4,066	1,827
OPIUM :—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	5,622	6,126	6,531	7,974
Patna, "	1,525.20	2,208	1,556.40	2,397.60
Benares, "	1,033.20	615.60	918	490.80
Persian, "	31	22.40	125	76
NATIVE SUNDRIES :—				
Cotton, Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	11,908	8,191	127	3,689
Hemp, "	26,305	17,605	26,063	14,871
Indigo, Liquid, "	6,031	5,205	7,827	12,208
Nut Galls, "	1,240	4,208	1,615	5,752
Oil, Wood, "	13,166	4,826	16,263	20,071
Rhubarb, "	358	492	906	970
Rice, "	915	318	115	46,393
Silk, Raw, Ningpo, "	112	267	78	50
" Hankow, "	635	457	671	1,796
Sugar, Brown, "	103,670	84,130	84,675	150,130
" White, "	47,686	38,407	59,653	73,392
Tea, Black, "	40,072	63,498	44,423	58,037
" Green, "	96,949	102,327	69,521	80,999

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

NOTE TO TABLE OF SHANGHAI EXPORTS (p. 49).

EXPORT OF RICE FROM SHANGHAI DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER OF—

1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
<i>Pls.</i> 5,463.30	<i>Pls.</i> 427.00	<i>Pls.</i> 79,370.30	<i>Pls.</i> 729,408.58

The destination of the Export for the last quarter of 1871 was :—

To Canton,	<i>Peculs</i> 441,368.04
„ Swatow,	„ 219,675.94
„ Amoy,	„ 1,310
„ Ningpo,	„ 100
„ Chefoo,	„ 1,496
„ Tientsin, ..	„ 65,458.60

Total,..... *Peculs* 729,408.58

The Export during the first two months of the current year has been :—

	JANUARY, 1872.	FEBRUARY, 1872.
To Canton,	<i>Peculs</i> 275,329.31	<i>Peculs</i> 337,731.46
„ Swatow,	„ 142,475.80	„ 144,964.10
„ Amoy,	„ 12,537.50	„ 10,431.50
„ Foochow,	„ 4,050	„ ...
„ Chefoo, ..	„ 330	„ 300
„ Tientsin,	„ ...	„ 1,500
Total,.....	<i>Peculs</i> 434,722.61	<i>Peculs</i> 494,927.06

RETURNS DEPARTMENT,

SHANGHAI, 15th March, 1872.

„ Brown,	„	30.29	74.00	...	...	...	...	...
Straw Braid, .....	„	...	...	455.20	...	...	...	8.47
Tea, Black,	„	89,151.34	...	2,541.62	...	...	26.89	249.73
„ Green,	„	16,375.08½	...	80,923.17	1,230.22½	...	12.83	3,296.34½
„ Japan,	„	627.41	2.40	755.37	...	...	...	...
Wax, White, .....	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	811.93

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, Pieces	898,878	403,395	1,291,451	1,282,182
" Plain, White, "	61,178	71,665	100,632	102,873
" Dyed, "	222	2,522	4,772	12,003

Hemp, 1 catty	11,908	8,191	127	3,689
Indigo, Liquid, "	26,305	17,605	26,063	14,871
Nut Galls, "	6,031	5,205	7,827	12,208
Oil, Wood, "	1,240	4,208	1,615	5,752
Rhubarb, "	13,166	4,826	16,263	20,071
Rice, "	358	492	906	970
Silk, Raw, Ningpo, "	915	318	115	46,393
" Hankow, "	112	267	78	50
Sugar, Brown, "	635	457	671	1,796
" White, "	103,670	84,130	84,675	150,130
Tea, Black, "	47,686	38,407	59,653	73,392
" Green, "	40,072	63,498	44,423	58,037
	96,949	102,327	69,521	80,999

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Beans and Peas,..... <i>Peculs</i>	1,340	51,231	14,453	12,381
" Cake,	37,536	12,337	52,974	22,942
China Ware, Fine,..... "	1,329	1,792	1,498	1,842
" Coarse,	1,338	3,338	3,551	2,997
Cotton, Raw,	92,504	37,347	301,409	240,933
Fish, Cuttle,	6,350	16,099	3,036	1,679
Fungus,	1,860	1,553	1,453	1,004
Gypsum,	5,190	12,450	3,410	1,393
Hemp,	5,597	8,862	8,727	7,719
Lily Flowers, Dried,	4,484	4,138	5,290	5,164
Musk,	2.86	1.69	4.07	1.81
Nankeens,	5,072	4,636	3,126	3,380
Nut Galls,	2,263	2,092	641	2,531
Oil, Bean,	1,349	27,687	7,437	8
" Wood,	9,483	2,688	9,207	14,453
Paper, 1st quality,	2,850	1,816	2,201	1,812
" 2nd "	22,928	4,268	5,280	5,409
Rhubarb,	412	297	735	943
Silk, Raw,	7,472	9,648	4,594	6,922
" Refuse,	790	638	315	549
" Thrown,	85	182	45	111
Spelter,	2,268	512	200	204
Straw Braid,	1,520	1,011	1,169	463
Tea, Black,	72,991	115,672	123,308	96,948
" Green,	85,811	101,618	94,217	101,848
" Japan,	7,249	6,399	468	1,386
Tobacco, Prepared,	5,854	2,424	1,762	2,571
Wax, White,	1,251	1,478	1,447	2,050

The following Table shows the distribution of the principal Exports among Foreign Countries :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	To GREAT BRITAIN.	To CONTINENT OF EUROPE.	To UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.	To INDIA.	To SUEZ.	To JAPAN.	To HONGKONG.
Cotton, Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	...	3.60	...	...	...	576.40	12,632.20
Hemp,	2,883.72	...	...	...	...	...	1,100.15
Musk, .....	...	...	...	...	...	0.61	0.65½
Nut Galls,	1,089.02	...	...	...	...	1,514.09	...
Rhubarb,	469.75	...	6	...	...	232.17	34.30
Silk, Raw,	3,958.31	2,113.38	610.12½	34.63	31.74	...	103.85
" Refuse,	536.91	12.52	...	...	...	...	...
" Thrown,	36.29	74.82	...	...	...	...	...
Straw Braid, .....	...	...	455.20	...	...	...	8.47
Tea, Black,	89,151.34	...	2,541.62	...	...	26.89	249.73
" Green,	16,375.08½	...	80,923.17	1,230.22½	...	12.83	3,296.34½
" Japan,	627.41	2.40	755.37	...	...	...	...
Wax, White, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	811.93

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	895,630	526,663	978,828	445,001
" Plain, White, "	101,712	36,683	112,225	41,746
" Dyed, "	2,481	3,015	8,142	8,849
" Spots and Brocades, White, "	28,962	6,453	3,893	5,500
" " " Dyed, "	13,985	12,266	20,200	16,754
T-Cloths, "	315,301	217,933	782,641	456,431
Drills, English, "	28,379	27,258	139,085	115,788
" American, "	59,029	27,350	24,521	22,565
" Dutch, "	17,176	33,430	64,844	36,580
Sheetings, "	11,418	14,169	1,939	13,075
Jeans, "	6,085	15,117	78,201	61,116
Chintzes and Furnitures, "	35,363	21,666	41,498	24,021
Turkey Red Cambrics or Cloths, "	14,791	11,094	9,730	11,300
Damasks, Dyed, "	4,840	4,868	480	4,422
Velvets, "	7,610	4,835	4,793	2,650
Velveteens, "	2,330	1,864	2,425	908
Dimities, "	1,270	...	702	500
Lawns and Muslins, "	100	...	320	10
Handkerchiefs, Cotton, <i>Dozens</i>	18,280	7,410	15,584	18,320
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	24,449	20,179	23,549	5,340
" Imitation, "	1,000	500	...	...
Lastings, "	5,973	7,419	9,889	5,386
" Crape and Imitation, "	1,790	760	4,340	535
Long Ells, "	25,814	32,248	33,132	15,109
Lustres, Plain and Figured, "	86,113	63,338	75,979	40,915
Spanish Stripes, "	12,578	10,413	12,749	7,113
Cloth, Broad, Habit and Medium, ... "	5,317	2,310	3,021	3,040
METALS:—				
Iron, Nail Rod and Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	11,424	34,269	26,512	18,242
Lead, "	9,391	13,023	10,248	16,775
Quicksilver, "	858	334	289	547
Steel, "	663	404	1,020	401
Tin, "	11,081	3,763	1,659	4,272
" Plates, "	1,337	501	686	140
Yellow Metal, "	...	69	3	1,309
FOREIGN SUNDRIES:—				
Coal, <i>Tons</i>	413	1,316	189	269
Indigo, Liquid, <i>Peculs</i>	196	2,386	...	73
Pepper, Black, "	10,443	9,432	4,120	10,902
Sandalwood, "	9,719	11,971	6,868	9,472
Sapwood, "	5,197	25,083	15,963	7,417
Seaweed, "	45,104	55,812	26,252	30,410
Sugar, Brown, "	3,612	760	3,465	42,618
" White, "	120	691	579	19,037
Window Glass, <i>Boxes</i>	2,378	2,513	3,003	2,505
OPIUM:— Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	6,404.50	7,970	7,659.50	7,809
Patna, "	208.80	403.60	234	300
Benares, "	56.40	175.20	165.60	74.40
Persian, "	31	22.20	164	5
NATIVE SUNDRIES:—				
Cotton, Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	9,205	8,921	3,516	15,788
Hemp, "	5,584	6,860	4,197	7,709
Indigo, Liquid, "	97	483	157	330
Nut Galls, "	1,058	615	192	2,732
Oil, Wood, "	9,437	2,325	8,848	14,452
Rhubarb, "	71	25	137	944
Rice, "	1,729	413	...	44,990
Silk, Raw, Ningpo, "	33	...	...	91
" Hankow, "	38	122	29	1,177
Sugar, Brown, "	34,574	67,052	93,353	46,191
" White, "	24,162	32,585	50,838	20,783
Tea, Black, "	4,564	12,140	5,138	96,299
" Green, "	1,622	36	5	99,742

The Re-exports to Foreign Countries, chiefly to Japan, during the same period have been:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	75,270	78,550	8,358	9,050
" White, "	1,668	500	10	2,497
" Dyed, "	...	1,800	2,493	7,845
" Spots and Brocades, Dyed, "	50	...	1,050	750
" " " White, "	450	...	...	...
T-Cloths, "	...	100	800	10,320
Drills, "	330	75	120	5,560
Jeans, "	450	...	300	250
Turkey Red Cambrics or Cloths, "	329	5,990	2,250	3,950
Chintzes and Furnitures, "	1,438	5,467	5,410	5,949
Velvets, "	860	3,727	1,690	987
Velveteens, ..... "	...	...	...	2,918
Dimities, ..... "	...	...	...	1,790
Lawns and Muslins, "	998	...	...	3,400
Handkerchiefs, Cotton, <i>Dozens</i>	500	2,400	2,288	1,000
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	3,420	1,540	1,150	200
" Imitation, "	...	100	310	...
Lastings, "	100	...	340	960
" Imitation, "	240	...	...	200
Long Ells, ..... "	...	...	500	2,790
Lustres, Plain and Figured, "	4,096	2,778	3,111	11,274
Spanish Stripes, "	18	132	...	1,008
Cloth, Broad, Habit and Medium, ... "	46	38	39	575
METALS:—				
Iron, Nail Rod and Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	557	706	2,339	503
Tin, "	...	342	...	4
Lead, "	1,140	...	...	527
OPIUM:—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	...	48	...	...
Patna, "	...	1.20	1.20	240
Benares, ..... "	...	...	1.20	...
Persian, ..... "	...	...	5	72
SUNDRIES:—				
Sapanwood, <i>Peculs</i>	...	694	180	761
Sugar, Brown, "	1,145	676	2,439	2,689
" White, "	6,779	2,926	3,514	5,077

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Foreign Goods conveyed to, and Native Goods brought from, the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years:—

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED TO THE INTERIOR.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	...	4,400	9,050	57,490
" White, "	...	250	1,500	13,700
" Spots and Brocades, Dyed, "	...	100	...	1,050
T-Cloths, "	...	3,450	12,468	29,629
Drills, English, "	...	20	270	3,966
" American, "	...	80	200	330
" Dutch, "	405	2,700
Sheetings, "	650
Jeans, "	...	120	1,080	1,710
Chintzes, "	...	150	450	9,444
Turkey Red Cambrics, "	450
Dimities, "	100	...
Velvets, "	...	120	84	398

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—Continued.

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED TO THE INTERIOR.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Velveteens, <i>Pieces</i>	...	24	116	724
Cottonades, "	420
Cotton Twills, "	25
Mahomedans, "	40
Mottles, "	60
Lastings, Cotton, "	60	...
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	400	2,655
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	580	1,010
Lastings, "	46	709
" Imitation, "	290	1,240
Long Ells, "	...	40	140	1,680
Lustres, "	...	250	1,000	6,248
Spanish Stripes, "	...	114	628	2,888
Cloth, Medium, "	...	154	248	2,016
" Broad, "	...	30	60	...
" Russian, "	18	84
" Union, "	84
" Woollen, "	48	...
METALS:—				
Iron, Nail Rod, <i>Peculs</i>	2,643.60	4,888.26	3,763.30	4,294.14
" Bar, "	...	462	439	1,652
" Old, "	50	625	...	150
" Pig, "	168
" Wire, "	255.85
Lead, "	435.70	2,631.44
Steel, "	29.40	85.68	164.60	82.24
Tin, "	...	188.50	636.87	1,968.97
Zinc, Sheet, "	66.92
SUNDRIES:—				
Aniseed, Star, <i>Peculs</i>	1.60	...
Bicho de Mar, Black, "	1.34	8.35
" " White, "	15.60	87
Coal, <i>Tons</i>	422	1,288
Fish, Cuttle, <i>Peculs</i>	2.55	1.50
" Shell, "	5.05
" Maws, "	1.20
Flints, "	250.40
Isinglass, "	2.78
Matches, Wood, <i>Gross</i>	350
Mussels, Dried, <i>Peculs</i>	3.10	4.08
Mushrooms, "	2.95	3.60
Orange Peel, "	45	...
Oyster Shell, "	121.10
Paper, 2nd quality, "	12.10	17.10
Pepper, Black, "	50	96.58
Rattans, "	39.87
Sandalwood, "	...	190	40	285.70
Seaweed, "	134.70	1,629.38
Shrimps, Dried, "	21.36
Sugar, Brown, "	385
Umbrellas, Alpaca, <i>Dozens</i>	4	...
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED, <i>No.</i>	32	207	511	1,632
NATIVE GOODS BROUGHT FROM THE INTERIOR.				
Silk, Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	187.20	12	57.60	8
" Refuse, "	14	14	9.50	55.20
Tea, Leaf, "	32.60
Wool, "	119.24
Cotton, Raw, "	...	395.45	...	126
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED, <i>No.</i>	9	8	4	10

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give the quantity of Opium imported, landed, and re-shipped to other Chinese Ports, and the Export of Tea and Silk, during the fourth quarter, 1871:—

1°. OPIUM.

IMPORTED.	MALWA.		PATNA.		BENARES.		PERSIAN.		TURKEY.	
	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Weight.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Weight.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Weight.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Weight.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Weight.</i>
Imported and stored on board Receiving Vessels,.....	7,974	7,974	1,989	2,386.80	404	484.80	76	76	...	...
Imported and transhipped for re-exportation, without being stored on board Receiving Vessels, or landed	194½	194.50	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Imported direct to the shore,.....	...	...	9	10.80	5	6	...	...	3	2.25
Total,.....	8,168½	8,168.50	1,998	2,397.60	409	490.80	77	77	3	2.25

IMPORTED.	MALWA.		PATNA.		BENARES.		PERSIAN.		TURKEY.	
	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Weight.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Weight.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Weight.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Weight.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Weight.</i>
Landed from Receiving Vessels, and intended chiefly for local consumption,	322	322	1,725	2,070	341	409.20	...	...	...	...

RE-EXPORTED.										
TO—	CHINKIANG.		KIUKIANG.		HANKOW.		CHEFOO.		TIENTSIN.	
	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Weight.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Weight.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Weight.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Weight.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Weight.</i>
Malwa,	1,770½	1,770.50	475	475	456	456	1,209½	1,209.50	1,870½	1,870.50
Patna,	94	112.80	1	1.20	16	19.20	2	2.40	60	72
Benares,	7	8.40	...	...	...	...	10	12	23	27.60
Persian,	3	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
Turkey (direct from shore), .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,.....	1,874½	1,894.70	476	476.20	473	476.20	1,221½	1,223.90	1,954½	1,971.10

TO—	NEWCHWANG.		NINGPO.		FOOCHOW.		HONGKONG.		TOTAL.	
	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Weight.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Weight.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Weight.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Weight.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Weight.</i>
Malwa,	727	727	1,290½	1,290.50	10	10	...	...	7,809	7,809
Patna,	13	15.60	64	76.80	...	...	200	240	450	540
Benares,	16	19.20	6	7.20	...	...	...	...	62	74.40
Persian, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	72	77	77
Turkey (direct from shore), .....	...	...	...	...	3	2.25	...	...	3	2.25
Total,.....	756	761.80	1,360½	1,374.50	13	12.25	272	312	8,401	8,502.65

2°. TEA.

—	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Tea, Black,..... <i>Peculs</i>	72,991.65	115,672.01	123,308.42	96,946.91
„ Green,..... „	85,811.55	101,618.94	94,217.82½	101,846.42½

—	To GREAT BRITAIN.	To HONGKONG AND PORTS.	To UNITED STATES.	To JAPAN.	To CONTINENT.	To INDIA.	To AMOR PROVINCES.	TOTAL.
	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>
BLACK,—Congou.....	89,151.34	3,070.65	2,541.62	26.60	2,028.24	128.17	...	96,946.62
„ Souchong,.....	...	...	...	0.29	...	...	...	0.29
Total,.....	89,151.34	3,070.65	2,541.62	26.89	2,028.24	128.17	...	96,946.91
GREEN,—Young Hyson,.....	5,225.03½	1,780.12½	44,906.34½	2.61	...	65.19	...	51,979.30½
Hyson,.....	2,379.63½	498.15½	5,434.40½	6.19	...	1,165.03½	...	9,483.41½
„ Skin,.....	...	...	28.90½	...	...	...	...	28.90½
Twankay,.....	251.56½	165.66	2,577.24½	0.69	...	...	...	2,995.16½
Imperial,.....	1,176.36	341.37	10,614.89½	1.41	...	...	...	12,134.03½
Gunpowder,.....	7,342.49	520.71½	17,360.46½	1.93	...	...	...	25,225.60
Total,.....	16,375.08½	3,306.02½	80,922.26½	12.83	...	1,230.22½	...	101,846.42½
Japan,.....	627.41	13.35	755.37	...	2.40	...	...	1,398.53
Dust,.....	6.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.16
Leaf,.....	138.59	1.56	...	...	...	...	...	140.15
Brick,.....	...	31,203.25	...	...	...	...	10	31,213.25

3°. SILK.

—	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Silk, Raw,..... <i>Peculs</i>	7,472.64	9,648.05	4,594.78½	6,922.24
„ Refuse,..... „	790.77	638.50	315.64	549.43
„ Thrown,..... „	85.45	182.09	45.57	111.11

TO—	RAW.		THROWN.		TOTAL.		COARSE.		REFUSE.		JAPAN.	
	Bales.	Peculs.	Bales.	Peculs.	Bales.	Peculs.	Bales.	Peculs.	Bales.	Peculs.	RAW.	REFUSE
Great Britain,...	4,702	3,958.31	43	36.29	4,745	3,994.60	232	231.47	225	536.91	278	99
Continent,.....	2,545	2,113.38	89	74.82	2,634	2,188.20	14	13.92	6	12.52	...	...
Hongkong,.....	123	103.85	...	...	123	103.85	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chinese Ports,.....	55	70.20½	...	...	55	70.20½	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States,.....	690	610.12½	...	...	690	610.12½	...	...	...	...	...	...
India,.....	35	34.63	...	...	35	34.63	...	...	...	...	...	...
Suez,.....	32	31.74	...	...	32	31.74	...	...	...	...	...	...
Japan,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3.22	...	...	...	...
Total,.....	8,182	6,922.24	132	111.11	8,314	7,033.35	252	248.61	231	549.43	278	99

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties collected during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

	1869.	1870.	1871.
	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>
Import Duties,	326,094.1.5.1	316,808.7.5.5	332,886.9.4.6
Opium "	182,611.5.7.2	187,214.2.4.0	167,102.4.6.5
Export "	149,225.2.2.4	182,194.3.4.2	213,630.3.0.5
Coast Trade, Duties,	38,047.8.6.8	65,715.7.4.5	70,309.1.4.2
Transit Dues,—Inward,	973.6.7.4	2,417.5.4.3	9,923.4.1.1
" —Outward,	136.2.0.3	292.7.5.0	152.8.6.6
Tonnage Dues,	27,555.1.5.6	24,580.3.4.7	22,025.1.1.0
	724,643.8.4.8	779,223.7.2.2	816,030.2.4.5
Native Craft,	706.7.1.1	447.5.6.6	476.6.6.3
Total,..... <i>Hk. Tls</i>	725,350.5.5.9	779,671.2.8.8	816,506.9.0.8

IX. GENERAL REMARKS.—*NIL*.

X. OCCURRENCES.—The American barque *Loch Lamar*, laden with Timber from Puget Sound, struck on the Tungsha Banks on the 5th of December, and subsequently became a total wreck, in a position about eight miles to the south-west by west of Shawsishan. The Captain and crew were taken off the vessel on the 7th, by a junk, which landed them at Shanghai on the 8th.

I am, &c.,

T. DICK,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 22nd January, 1872.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
NINGPO, 1ST JANUARY, 1872.

SIR,

I.—In accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular No. 21 of 1869, I now transmit to the Returns Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the fourth quarter of the year 1871.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	7	645	14	3,368	6	577	27	4,590
2. Steamers,	28	21,252	21	13,906	18	10,585	67	45,743
3. Native Craft,	8	471	8	530	10	637	26	1,638
Total,	43	22,368	43	17,804	34	11,799	120	51,971
Same Quarter, 1870,	44	20,775	32	11,014	31	9,305	107	41,094

CLEARED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	10	2,052	14	3,356	7	1,272	31	6,680
2. Steamers,	27	20,880	22	14,278	18	10,585	67	45,743
3. Native Craft,	8	442	10	629	12	767	30	1,838
Total,	45	23,374	46	18,263	37	12,624	128	54,261
Same Quarter, 1870,	54	23,743	33	11,083	31	9,308	118	44,134

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 24 were from Coast Ports. 2 " " Hongkong. 1 was " Singapore.	Of Steamers entered— All were from Coast Ports.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— All were for Coast Ports.	Of Steamers cleared— All were for Coast Ports.
27 Entered.			

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	53,621	40,430	50,309	52,450
" White, Plain, "	3,900	3,800	7,704	4,700
" Dyed, "	350	...	300	100
Brocades, " "	1,340	900	1,400	1,724
T-Cloths, "	7,780	9,160	8,800	14,500
Drills, English, "	430	1,730	15,131	18,682
" American, "	3,725	1,765	920	405
" Dutch, "	450	2,130	7,430	4,899
Jeans, "	720	2,300	2,800	150
Chintzes, "	2,449	1,674	1,621	2,351
Velvets, "	578	526	438	322
Velveteens, "	228	92	264	210
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	590	1,099	400	1,056
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Camlets, <i>Pieces</i>	1,026	710	1,005	260
Lastings, "	120	340	440	560
Lustres, Plain and Figured, "	2,170	4,601	4,437	7,351
Spanish Stripes, "	1,596	1,296	1,615	1,003
METALS :—				
Iron, Nail Rod and Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	6,478	9,625	10,100	9,554
Lead, "	1,033	1,666	763	2,970
Tin, "	10,786	9,352	14,840	13,096
Steel, "	645	540	9,977	278
SUNDRIES :—				
Bean Cakes, <i>Peculs</i>	...	1,647	...	...
Beans and Peas, "	...	6,900	2,848	8,522
Betel Nuts, "	560	...	2	242
Hemp, "	1,634	1,176	1,759	2,282
Indigo, "	91	5,220	196	130
Mangrove Bark, "	2,515	7,060	10,675	7,362
Medicine, "	5,112	5,309	2,890	4,742
Pepper, "	1,491	2,031	226	1,512
Rice, "	5,344	36,127	5,014	1,100
Rattans, "	2,762	2,975	1,576	5,151
Sugar, Brown, "	5,298	4,556	5,772	16,984
" White, "	3,849	6,951	6,489	8,312
" Candy, "	3,861	2,868	4,428	4,925
Wood, Red, "	99	23	1,258	1,387
" Sandal, "	190	270	557	1,098
" Sapan, "	700	7,080	6,076	2,741
" Ebony, "	4,966	...	138	...
OPIMUM :—				
Benares, <i>Peculs</i>	19	24	18	6
Malwa, "	1,097	984	1,162	1,464
Patna, "	70	116	86	77
Persian, "	4	...	6	...

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Alum, <i>Peculs</i>	2,109	105	587	93
Bamboo Canes, <i>Pieces</i>	...	...	20,770	...
" Brooms, "	10,858	18,984	18,965	14,774
" Shoots, <i>Peculs</i>	424	64	206	549
Charcoal, "	2,808	2,937	2,297	...
Cotton, "	21,860	21,166	15,252	32,418
Cuttlefish, "	13,449	22,367	8,302	3,056
Glue, "	412	142	196	75
Joss Stick Powder, "	1,357	1,721	1,537	1,708
Kittysols, <i>Pieces</i>	39,595	53,372	47,435	56,450
Mats, Straw, "	109,293	227,096	175,100	214,319
Medicine, <i>Peculs</i>	8,975	6,153	6,026	3,837
Melon Seeds, "	276	...	79	...
Nankeens, "	175	150	173	178
Samshoo, "	710	3,431	6,813	2,242
Silk, "	113	278	76	52
Tea, Green, "	44,563	52,838	47,904	57,490
" Leaf, "	16	1,309	204	675
Tobacco, "	977	378	474	210
Wheat, "	4,000	1,140	254	3,906

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Brocades, Dyed, <i>Pieces</i>	50	...	...	...
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	...	250	...	250
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Camlets, <i>Pieces</i>	50	30	100	...
Lustres, Plain and Figured, "	50	...	...	60
METALS :—				
Iron, Nail Rod and Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	210	...	...	156
Lead, "	260	38	68	302
Tin, "	3	...	36	22
SUNDRIES :—				
Betel Nuts, <i>Peculs</i>	...	239	...	213
Medicine, "	13	83	134	61
Pepper, "	51	836	...	43
Rattans, "	...	145	...	90
Sugar, Brown, "	1,831	7,944	5,947	2,914
" White, ..... "	...	...	468	147
Wood, Red, ..... "	...	...	...	...
" Sapan, "	...	684	...	...
Opium, Malwa, "	17	24	12	4

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Foreign Goods conveyed to the Interior under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Bicho de Mar, <i>Peculs</i>	59	102	108	175
Brocades, Dyed, <i>Pieces</i>	1,040	200	90	89
Camlets, "	20	20	131	119
Cardamoms, Inferior, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	3
Clams, Dried, ..... "	...	...	...	3
Cloves, ..... "	...	...	...	8
Copper, Japan, ..... "	...	...	...	88
Chintzes, <i>Pieces</i>	1,110	1,220	216	539
Cambrics, "	50	...	...	...
Coal, <i>Tons</i>	...	17	6	...
Drills, <i>Pieces</i>	1,845	3,085	7,670	8,668
Fish, Shell, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	2
Ginseng, American, Clarified, ..... "	...	...	...	3
Glass, Window, <i>Sq. feet</i>	4,000	4,400	11,800	19,200
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	190	...	...	432
Iron, Nail Rod, <i>Peculs</i>	2,786	2,752	3,400	4,069
" Bar, "	79	221	1,457	944
" Wire, "	6	27	5	31
Jeans, <i>Pieces</i>	...	...	...	90
Lastings, "	30	...	...	36
" Imitation, "	100	...	...	...
Long Ells, "	80	40	56	341
Lustres, Plain and Figured, ..... "	...	...	...	2,678
Lead, <i>Peculs</i>	871	1,171	917	1,450
Matches, <i>Gross</i>	...	...	...	250
Medium Cloth, <i>Pieces</i>	...	...	...	463
Mushrooms, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	58
Mussels, Dried, ..... "	...	...	...	12
Pepper, Black, "	196	227	180	393
" White, ..... "	...	...	...	2
Prawns, Dried, "	22	16	36	30
Rattans, "	173	23	...	833
Seaweed, "	1,184	1,738	1,362	1,246
Shirtings and T-Cloths, <i>Pieces</i>	36,440	31,419	36,788	38,440
Steel, <i>Peculs</i>	221	80	231	176
Sugar, Brown, ..... "	...	...	...	22
" White, ..... "	...	...	...	83
Spanish Stripes, <i>Pieces</i>	1,224	368	794	487
Turkey Red Cloths, "	50	...	...	50
Tin, <i>Peculs</i>	3,136	5,059	7,413	6,097
" Plates, "	154	93	139	136
Velvets and Velveteens, <i>Pieces</i>	646	462	619	293
Woollen and Cotton Mixtures, "	3,210	1,561	2,680	...
Wood, Sandal, <i>Peculs</i>	44	178	66	357
PASSES ISSUED, <i>No.</i>	628	889	1,066	1,491

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure, Import of Opium, Export of Tea, Silk and Cotton :—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.				Coast Ports,	PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>	<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>		<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>	<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>
...	496	108	No reliable return obtainable.		...	999	118	No reliable return obtainable.

2°. TREASURE.

IMPORTED.		EXPORTED.	
Dollars.	Syces.	Dollars.	Syces.
\$ 31,382	Rs 61,850	\$ 363,711	Rs Nil.

3°. OPIUM.

	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Mulwa, Peculs	1,097.25	983.50	1,162	1,464
Patna, "	69.60	110.40	86.40	76.60
Benares, "	19.20	24	18	6
Persian, "	4	...	6	...

4°. TEA.

	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Green, Peculs	44,562.79	52,837.87	47,904.21	57,489.52
Leaf, "	15.82	1,309.29	204.11	674.80

5°. SILK.

	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Raw, Peculs	112.80	277.60	76	52

6°. COTTON.

	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Raw, Peculs	21,859.68	21,166.40	15,252.20	32,418.40

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties collected during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

	1869.	1870.	1871.
	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>
Import Duties,	16,242.6.0.3	23,361.8.0.2	18,085.5.9.9
Opium "	30,962.1.0.0	38,029.3.8.8	45,653.8.4.3
Export "	159,701.3.6.8	133,774.0.7.4	165,262.8.6.3
Coast Trade Duties,	8,227.0.4.3	7,372.4.4.9	10,876.3.2.2
Transit Dues,—Inwards,	5,697.4.2.2	7,811.5.4.4	7,125.5.2.9
" " —Outwards,	1,064.7.3.6	208.0.4.9	261.5.0.0
Tonnage Dues,	1,574 5.0.0	1,014.0.0.0	1,077.8.6.7
Total,..... <i>Hk. Tls</i>	223,469.7.7.2	211,571.3.0.6	248,343.5.2.3

IX. GENERAL REMARKS.—An improved and steady trade has characterised the past quarter. In Imports Piece Goods have commanded a fair market, although the statistics show a falling off in the total number of pieces imported. Sugars have been freely imported from Canton and Amoy, and the year closes with heavy stocks on hand, and a small demand. Opium has also been imported in excess of the usual consumption, and the market for this staple is consequently dull. In Exports considerable attention has been paid to Cotton, which has met with ready purchasers for the Shanghai and Hankow markets. The quantity shipped during the quarter equals peculs 32,418.40, or peculs 17,166 above that exported in the same quarter of 1870. The favourable statements as to the extent of the yield have hitherto proved correct. Prices are now declining, owing, it is supposed, partly to the absence of tonnage, and partly to the full supplies on hand; and closing rates are quoted at \$ 19.50 per bale of pecul 1.20. Rice, formerly an Import of no mean pretensions, has, of late years, owing to the tranquillity of the province, which has enabled the devastations of the rebels to be gradually effaced, fallen off to comparative insignificance. During the past quarter it, however, figures as an Export, having been shipped south to the extent of 23,488.36 peculs.

Green Tea shows an increase of peculs 9,586, and Leaf Tea of peculs 471. This branch of the trade has been unusually remunerative to the Tea Hong. The manufacture of Ping Suey Teas, usually completed early in the season, is still being carried on, and the profits on the year's trading are anticipated to be so large, that two or three new establishments are reported to intend commencing operations at this port next season.

SHIPPING.—The tonnage employed during the quarter exceeds that of the same period of last year, inwards by 13 vessels, 10,877 tons, and outwards by 10 vessels, 10,127 tons. Notwithstanding this increase, tonnage has been in great demand, and the coast steamers have met with full employment. At the end of the year there was still a good deal of cargo at Canton awaiting shipment for this port.

DUTIES.—The total Revenue collection shows an increase of *Tls* 36,772.2.1.7. Import Duties and Inward Transit Dues are the only headings under which there is any decrease.

X. OCCURRENCES.—c.—ROBERT HART, Esquire, Inspector General of Customs, visited this port on the 18th October and returned the following day to Shanghai.

d.—The British steam tug *Fuh Li*, while on her passage from Foochow to Shanghai, on the 25th December, ran on Blackwall Island during a thick fog, and became a wreck. The master arrived at Ningpo on the 26th and reported the loss of his vessel. The Harbour Master was immediately directed to proceed to the wreck and offer any assistance that might be needed, as well as to prevent any interference from the natives. Captain Bake succeeded in reaching the *Fuh Li* on the morning of the 27th, having had to encounter a strong gale from the north, which caused him some delay. He found that the natives had behaved with perfect propriety, and that no attempt had been made to interfere with the wreck, which was firmly embedded on the rocks. H. M. S. *Cockchafer* went out on the 28th to the wreck, but met with such heavy weather that she was unable to reach her destination, and was compelled to put back into Ting-hai, from whence Commander Smith proceeded overland to the wreck, which, after much discomfort and privation, he reached on the 29th. Finding nothing could be done towards getting the vessel off, H. M. S. *Cockchafer* returned to Ningpo, having placed some seamen in charge. The Chinese gunboat *Fu Po* also went out to the wreck on the 29th, but returned without having been able to discover its situation.

g.—Two large fires occurred on the 12th and 27th of December in the suburbs on the east side of the river, when a considerable amount of property was destroyed before the flames could be got under. In the first case the fire extended to the rear of the Fohkien Guild, which was for some time in danger, but fortunately escaped unhurt.

i.—The weather set in cold early in December and continued severe until the 24th, when the wind changed to the south and the temperature rose several degrees. This change only lasted for two days, when the weather again became extremely cold, which continued until the close of the year. The highest thermometer was 78°, on the 1st October, and the lowest 24°, on the 13th December.

Excepting a few cases of measles, which were reported as having occurred among the Chinese early in October, the public health has been excellent.

I am, &c.,

FRANCIS W. WHITE,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 5th February, 1872.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
FOOCHOW, 20TH JANUARY, 1872.

SIR,

I.—In accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular No. 21 of 1869, I now transmit to the Returns Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the fourth quarter of the year 1871.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set the forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	21	9,413	19	8,159	7	2,289	47	19,861
2. Steamers,	11	6,080	14	11,186	13	7,750	38	25,016
3. Native Craft, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	32	15,493	33	19,345	20	10,039	85	44,877
Same Quarter, 1870,	28	13,132	18	9,912	38	21,212	84	44,256

CLEARED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	25	10,141	20	10,323	9	3,006	54	23,470
2. Steamers,	10	4,759	14	9,711	15	10,407	39	24,877
3. Native Craft, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	35	14,900	34	20,034	24	13,413	93	48,347
Same Quarter, 1870,	40	17,596	26	14,262	25	13,039	91	44,897

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 32 were from Coast Ports. 12 " " Hongkong. 1 was " Japan. 1 " " Australia. 1 Re-entered.	Of Steamers entered— 20 were from Coast Ports. 18 " " Hongkong.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 28 were for Coast Ports. 1 was " Manila. 1 " " Saigon. 1 " " Samarang. 4 were " Australia. 1 was " Port Elizabeth. 1 " " New Zealand. 4 were " U.S. of America. 5 " " British Channel for orders. 8 " " Great Britain.	Of Steamers cleared— *17 were for Coast Ports. 15 " " Hongkong. 1 was " Formosa. 6 were " Great Britain.
47 Entered.	38 Entered.	54 Cleared.	39 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port, 5	* Including 1 Tug Boat. Remaining in Port, 2 Tug Boat, 1

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	6,940	24,118	16,505	16,121
" White, "	748	1,120	485	1,159
" " Brocaded and Spot, .. "	99	60	209	...
" Dyed, Plain, "	533	134	165	70
" " Fig., Broc. & Spot, .. "	158	634	299	808
T-Cloths, "	24,037	28,613	38,076	43,354
Drills, English, Dutch and American, .. "	2,190	2,873	7,593	11,715
Chintzes, Furnitures & Cotton Prints, .. "	1,680	945	1,010	720
Turkey Red Cloths and Cambrics, ... "	1,644	1,987	2,497	1,381
Damasks, Dyed, "	196	142	44	115
Velvets, Velveteens and Fustians, ... "	274	241	233	153
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	1,805	945	1,315	1,292
Cotton Yarn and Thread, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	6	0.02
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Blankets, <i>Pairs</i>	247	783	651	431
Bombazettes, <i>Pieces</i>	268	62	10	80
Camlets, English, "	1,427	1,342	2,777	917
" Dutch, "	22	5	9	24
Cloths, Broad, Medium and Habit, ... "	288	256	642	236
Spanish Stripes, "	1,855	1,075	964	1,078
Lastings, .. "	515	689	611	764
" Crape, "	272	315	374	253
Long Ells, "	810	1,135	473	381
Lustres & Orleans, Plain & Figured, .. "	107	63	2	...
Woollen and Cotton Mixtures, "	669	718	888	804
METALS:—				
Iron, Rod and Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	2,157	1,126	786	1,770
" Ware & Manufactured, unclassified, .. "	191	94	260	194
Lead, in Pigs, "	4,032	10,473	9,239	9,837
Tin, in Slabs, "	655	470	900	614
" Plates, "	283	290	193	84
OPIMUM:—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	480.83	403	377.12	444
Patna, "	320.40	322.50	543.14	332.32
Benares, "	63.60	109.20	144.77	89.91
Other kinds, "	99.30	139.80	123	133
SUNDRIES:—				
Bicho de Mar, <i>Peculs</i>	726	1,060	807	394
Birds' Nests, "	1.71	0.32	0.92	0.33
Coal, <i>Tons</i>	590	577	498	...
Ginseng, <i>Peculs</i>	26	26	33	37
Isinglass, "	142	102	159	388
Pepper, Black and White, "	567	404	255	566
Rattans, "	860	787	648	1,050
Sandalwood, "	513	325	170	201
Window Glass, <i>Boxes</i>	623	763	840	700
NATIVE IMPORTS:—				
Bean Cakes, <i>Peculs</i>	9,546	29,094	22,370	3,900
Beans and Peas, "	33,664	72,128	24,504	14,331
Caps, Felt, <i>Pieces</i>	45,998	59,061	27,325	25,980
Coal, <i>Peculs</i>	4,260	...	...	...
Cotton, Raw, "	2,265	433	1,186	947
Fish, Dry and Salt, "	1,960	999	507	1,498
Fungus, "	436	206	242	617
Glass Ware, "	78	55	30	41
Hemp, "	2,346	739	36	467
Liquorice, "	95	186	12	25
Mats, Tea, <i>Pieces</i>	346,800	210,150	147,885	205,150
Medicine, <i>Peculs</i>	1,457	1,822	1,492	1,744
Nankeens, "	3,673	478	143	132
Oil, Bean, "	1,362	4,299	700	...
Paper, Tea, "	165	181	79	399
Safflower, "	104	103	59	84
Silk and Cotton Mixtures, "	9	13	13	10
" Piece Goods, "	23	104	81	89
Tobacco, Prepared, "	2,576	1,463	1,212	1,086
Varnish, "	256	198	273	239
Vermilion, "	82	46	19	53
Wax, White, "	88	75	102	221

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Bamboo Shoots,..... <i>Peculs</i>	8,567	11,069	7,454	11,644
" Ware, "	256	233	292	193
Flowers, Dried, "	171	376	197	419
Fruits, "	203	179	471	475
Lampblack,..... "	225	345	226	259
Lotus Nuts, "	37	13	13	92
Lung-ngans, with Stones,..... "	2,178	2,099	949	1,823
Medicine, "	324	506	416	301
Mussels, Dried, "	521	550	485	546
Olives, Fresh,..... "	2,257	4,984	3,505	3,948
" Salted, "	387	272	...	840
Oranges, Fresh, "	5,607	6,684	5,974	10,209
Paper, 1st Quality, "	3,148	3,275	2,417	2,104
" 2nd " "	16,913	16,913	5,989	3,363
" Joss, "	2,896	2,088	2,019	1,963
Peel, Orange, "	339	238	160	327
Plants,..... <i>Pieces</i>	...	269	30	...
Preserves, <i>Peculs</i>	663	504	723	1,102
Rice, Red, "	...	341	260	276
Tea, "	106,183	164,308	168,528	170,460
Timber, Poles, <i>Pieces</i>	113,184	84,430	87,626	138,666
Tobacco, Prepared, <i>Peculs</i>	100	17	62	72

The following Table shows the distribution of the Tea Export among Foreign Countries :—

—	GREAT BRITAIN.	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.	AUSTRALIA.	• NEW ZEALAND.	BRITISH CHANNEL.	SOUTH AFRICA.	HONGKONG.
Tea, Black,..... <i>Peculs</i>	115,999.41	15,894.25	7,415.76	1,304.87	14,594.43	1,409.07	12,982.30
" Green,..... "	146.38	...	...	...	...	...	...

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Lead, in Pigs,..... <i>Peculs</i>	1,697.61	...	...	...
Opium, all kinds, "	7	...	80.50	56
Wax, White, ..... "	...	...	5	...
Oil, Bean, ..... "	...	...	138	...
Tobacco, Prepared,..... "	...	...	6	...

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Foreign Goods conveyed to the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Lead, in Pigs,..... <i>Peculs</i>	2,736.97	3,463.96	3,127.26	3,972.92
T-Cloths,..... <i>Pieces</i>	600	150	...	2,550
Shirtings, Grey, ..... "	...	...	...	550
Cloves,..... <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	2.20

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure, Opium, and Export of Tea:—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.					PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>	<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>		<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>	<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>
...	5	72	809		H'kong & Coast Ports	1	116	61	979
...	...	1	584	Formosa, .....	...	...	8	291
...	Yokohama,	3
...	104	Samarang,
...	31	Saigon,

2°. TREASURE.

Imported, \$ 935,552	Exported, \$ 238,300
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3°. OPIUM.

IMPORTED.					
FROM—	MALWA.	PATNA.	BENARES.	PERSIAN, &C.	TOTAL.
Hongkong, <i>Peculs</i>	423	330	87.60	130.75	971.35
Shanghai, "	10	...	...	2.25	12.25
Swatow, "	11	2.32	2.31	...	15.63
Total, "	444	332.32	89.91	133	999.23
RE-EXPORTED.					
TO—	MALWA.	PATNA.	BENARES.	PERSIAN, &C.	TOTAL.
Hongkong, <i>Peculs</i>	...	6	...	9.75	15.75
Shanghai, "	7	...	...	...	7
Amoy, ..... "	...	...	...	33.25	33.25
Total, "	7	6	...	43	56

4°. TEA.

DESCRIPTION.	GREAT BRITAIN.	BRITISH CHANNEL FOR ORDERS	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.	AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND.	SOUTH AFRICA.	HONGKONG AND CHINESE PORTS.
BLACK :—							
Congou, <i>Peculs</i>	99,681.06	12,747.31	1,277.56	7,400.76	1,283.94	93.95	5,783.30
Souchong, "	9,153.77	1,604.12	4,142.44	...	...	1,032.62	2,973.89
Oolong, "	3,976.82	11.15	10,332.05	...	...	...	4,042.15
Flowery Pekoe, "	523.22	230.36	48.16	...	...	...	70.06
Scented Orange Pekoe, "	2,183.39	0.89	79.19	15	20.93	...	636.64
" Caper, "	415.30	0.60	7.50	...	...	...	...
Mixed Tea, "	65.85	...	7.35	...	...	282.50	189.56
Total, <i>Peculs</i>	115,999.41	14,594.43	15,894.25	7,415.76	1,304.87	1,409.07	13,695.60
GREEN :—							
Gunpowder, <i>Peculs</i>	146.38	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, "	146.38	...	...	...	...	...	...

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties collected during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years:—

	1869.	1870.	1871.
	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>
Import Duties,	16,392.5.3.6	13,367.7.4.5	13,305.3.9.0
Opium "	27,480.0.0.0	34,483.8.0.0	29,215.5.0.0
Export "	428,383.0.4.5	431,514.1.0.4	438,853.5.1.2
Coast Trade Duties,	6,913.0.9.5	3,447.5.1.6	3,302.5.7.4
Transit Dues,—Inwards,	436.0.0.9	390.9.1.7	570.1.7.8
" " —Outwards, .....	...	...	...
Tonnage Dues,	4,673.3.0.0	5,513.0.0.0	4,298.8.0.0
Total, <i>Hk. Tls</i>	484,277.9.8.5	488,717.0.8.2	489,545.9.5.4

IX. GENERAL REMARKS.—*Nil.*

X. OCCURRENCES.—*Nil.*

I am, &c.,

H. NÖETZLI,

Deputy Commissioner in Charge.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 27th February, 1872.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
TAMSUI, 30TH JANUARY, 1872.

SIR,

I.—In accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular No. 21 of 1869, I now transmit to the Returns Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the fourth quarter of the year 1871.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	AT TAMSUI.		AT KELUNG.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,.....	12	2,452	13	3,733	25	6,185
2. Steamers,	4	1,508	...	...	4	1,508
Total,.....	16	3,960	13	3,733	29	7,693
Same Quarter, 1870,	10	3,346	10	3,934	20	7,280

CLEARED.	FROM TAMSUI.		FROM KELUNG.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,.....	11	2,220	14	4,038	25	6,258
2. Steamers,	4	1,508	...	...	4	1,508
Total,.....	15	3,728	14	4,038	29	7,766
Same Quarter, 1870,	8	2,888	8	3,165	16	6,053

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
9 were from Amoy.	1 was from Shanghai.	8 were for Shanghai.	1 was for Foochow.
9 " " Swatow.	3 were " Hongkong.	6 " " Amoy.	3 were " Hongkong.
5 " " Hongkong.		6 " " Swatow.	
1 was " Taiwanfoo.		2 " " Whampoa.	
1 Re-entered.		3 " " Hongkong.	
25 Entered.	4 Entered.	25 Cleared.	4 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port, ... 3 at Tamsui & 2 at Kelung.	Remaining in Port,... Nil.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON PIECE GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	9,411	10,701	13,950	4,650
" White, "	450	1,200	2,200	200
Sundry, "	904	1,218	30	1,276
WOOLLENS :—				
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	314	310	430	150
Long Ells, "	23	620	260	10
Sundry, "	206	72	...	80
Mangrove Bark, <i>Peculs</i>	431	...	300	...
METALS :—				
Iron, Rod, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	336	50
Lead, "	124	180	43	1,182
Tin, "	...	10	1	...
OPIMUM:—Benares, <i>Chests</i>	195	193	286	242
Patna, ..... "	...	...	16	22
Persian, "	12	3	10	14
Turkey, ..... "	...	...	...	5
Bricks, <i>Pieces</i>	76,800	44,000	45,000	84,550
Cotton, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	168	19
Pottery, "	...	486	260	275
Tiles, <i>Pieces</i>	...	44,500	20,000	33,500
Wheat, ... <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	460	...

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Camphor, <i>Peculs</i>	3,623	3,248	2,130	1,410
Coal, "	59,295	39,078	72,018	90,477
Hemp, "	59	421	280	103
Rice, "	8,560	7,614	634	36,199
Tea, "	1,405	2,591	3,940	5,868
Timber, Planks, Hardwood, <i>Pieces</i>	7,005	2,455	5,370	3,285

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Opium, Turkey, <i>Chests</i>	5

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Native Goods brought from the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Camphor, <i>Peculs</i>	1,485

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, and Import and Export of Treasure:—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.					PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Europeans.	Chinese.	Europeans.	Chinese.		Europeans.	Chinese.	Europeans.	Chinese.
3	6	...	...		1	24	...	...
3	13	9	79	Hongkong,.....	...	5	4	22
				Coast Ports,				

2°. TREASURE.

Imported, \$ Nil.	Exported, \$ 50,000
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VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties collected during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years:—

—	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
	<i>Hk. Tk. m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tk. m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tk. m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tk. m.c.c.</i>
Import Duties,	1,014.3.4.8	1,381.4.2.2	827.4.4.5	618.8.8.0
Opium "	5,580.0.0.0	5,148.0.0.0	8,246.4.0.0	6,776.3.4.0
Export "	7,143.1.5.1	11,422.6.7.3	14,675.4.5.8	23,155.2.3.0
Coast Trade Duties,	9.3.0.0	128.9.3.1	145.8.8.3	155.2.8.5
Transit Dues,—Inwards, .....	...	...	...	...
" —Outwards, .....	...	...	...	529.0.7.2
Tonnage Dues,	466.6.0.0	496.7.0.0	164.4.0.0	427.6.0.0
Total,	14,213.3.9.9	18,577.7.2.6	24,059.5.8.6	31,662.4.0.7

IX. GENERAL REMARKS.—EXPORT.—Our main article of export, Tea, shows for the present quarter an advance of about 48 % over the export during the corresponding period in 1870. These figures complete a total excess of about 40 %, viewing the quantities exported during the year 1871 as compared with the total export of the preceding year. This is a promising feature for the development of commerce at this port, which is mostly dependent upon the progress of the Tea trade.

X. OCCURRENCES.—Nil.

I am, &c.,

E. DE CHAMPS,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 24th January, 1872.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
TAKOW, 3RD JANUARY, 1872.

SIR,

I.—In accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular No. 21 of 1869, I now transmit to the Returns Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the fourth quarter of the year 1871.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	6	1,458	6	1,426	8	1,700	20	4,584
2. Steamers,	1	458	...	...	1	277	2	735
Total,	7	1,916	6	1,426	9	1,977	22	5,319
Same Quarter, 1870,	5	1,132	6	1,442	11	2,431	22	5,005

CLEARED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	6	1,161	7	1,817	8	1,503	21	4,481
2. Steamers,	1	458	...	...	1	277	2	735
Total,	7	1,619	7	1,817	9	1,780	23	5,216
Same Quarter, 1870,	7	1,447	2	363	12	2,839	21	4,649

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
2 were from Ningpo.	2 were from Amoy.	1 was for Shanghai.	1 was for Tamsui.
13 " " Amoy.		2 were " Ningpo.	1 " " Amoy.
1 was " Swatow.		3 " " Kelung.	
1 " " Whampoa.		8 " " Amoy.	
3 were " Hongkong.		1 was " Swatow.	
		1 " " Hongkong.	
		1 " " Hiogo.	
		4 were " Yokohama.	
20 Entered.	2 Entered.	21 Cleared.	2 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port, 2	Remaining in Port, ... Nil.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
OPIUM :—				
Benares, <i>Peculs</i>	144	405.60	395.04	310.80
Patna, "	43.20	21.60	...	103.20
Persian, "	35.86	69.35	91.38	95.16
Malwa, ..... "	...	...	...	2
Turkey, ..... "	...	...	...	10.51
COTTONS :—				
Chintzes, <i>Pieces</i>	...	...	750	150
Drills, "	20	...	1,150	2,080
Shirtings, Dyed, and Brocades, "	150	250	550	550
" Grey, "	3,100	5,800	13,350	6,950
" White, "	...	150	1,400	350
T-Cloths, "	...	500	100	1,500
Turkey Reds, "	...	650	1,150	620
Jeans, ..... "	...	...	60	...
WOOLLENS :—				
Camlets, English, <i>Peculs</i>	330	810	1,149	..
Lastings, "	20	100	460	400
Long Ella, "	140	480	1,730	60
Lustres, Figured, and Orleans, "	500	550	876	220
Spanish Stripes, "	12	312	120	78
Cotton Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	151.20	237	630	650.20
Hemp Bags, <i>Pieces</i>	...	134,950	6,650	28,100
Mats, "	...	23,000	8,000	39,000
Nankeens, <i>Peculs</i>	2.75	55.95	38.67	137.63
Tobacco, Prepared, "	42.34	99.62	76.93	522.66
Iron Ware, ..... "	...	...	209.80	1,218.60

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Ground Nuts, <i>Peculs</i>	...	1,575.25	...	...
Oil Cakes, "	...	11,848	...	2,305.18
Lung-ngans, "	35.04	2,810.61	2,661.38	2,020.49
Rice, "	...	55,737.70	28,958	5,359
Sesamum Seeds, "	339.50	26,281.73	3,309.50	1,846.90
Sugar, Brown, "	9,584.40	13,106.18	14,181.20	25,928.93
" White, "	5,178.69	5,276.49	3,978.40	10,535.25
Sweet Potatoes, Dried, "	...	2,845.31	...	...
Turmeric, "	156.94	456.42	14.30	773.50

The following table shows the distribution of the principal Exports among Foreign Countries :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	JAPAN.
Sugar, Brown, <i>Peculs</i>	18,298.05
" White, "	4,510.16
Lung-ngans, "	120.87
Sesamum Seeds, "	562.28
Turmeric, "	135

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Opium, Persian, <i>Peculs</i>	1.90	23
" Turkey, "	2.25
Dyed and Figured Shirtings, <i>Pieces</i>	189
Turkey Reds, "	750
Long Ells, "	40

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—*Nil.*

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure, and the Export of Sugar and Rice:—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.					PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>	<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>		<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>	<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>
1	61	3	146		Amoy,	6	111	1	184
4	12	...	...	Shanghai, .....	...	...	...	...
...	6	...	...	Japan, .....	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Ningpo, .....	...	...	...	5
...	9	...	...	Tamsui, .....	...	...	...	...
...	67	Foochow,	732
...	Hongkong,	2
...	2	Swatow,

2°. TREASURE.

Imported, \$ 47,800	Exported, \$ 64,000
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3°. SUGAR.

	SHANGHAI.	NINGPO.
Sugar, Brown, <i>Peculs</i>	527.64	7,103.24
" White, "	2,374.62	3,650.47

4°. RICE.

	AMOY.	SWATOW.
Rice, <i>Peculs</i>	2,559.10	2,799.90

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties collected during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

—	1869.	1870.	1871.
	<i>Hk. Rs. m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs. m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs. m.c.c.</i>
Import Duties,	714.8.1.4	617.9.8.3	498.0.3.8
Opium „	4,388.4.6.0	8,056.3.0.0	6,566.1.0.0
Export „	13,224.9.4.8	6,276.2.2.9	6,731.0.4.0
Coast Trade Duties,	373.4.7.9	347.4.7.1	721.3.1.0
Transit Dues,—Inwards, .....	...	...	...
„ —Outwards, .....	...	...	...
Tonnage Dues,	409.0.0.0	192.0.0.0	174.8.0.0
Total,	19,110.7.0.1	15,489.9.8.3	14,691.2.8.8

IX. GENERAL REMARKS.—The Import trade at this port for the past three months has been confined, almost exclusively, to transactions in one article—Opium. It will be seen from the Comparative Table, that, while the total quantity of all kinds received has varied little during the last three years, the relative importance of Patna has greatly increased. It is now beginning to hold a recognised position in the market with Benares and Persian. A few chests of Turkey were brought over recently on trial; but owing, it is understood, to the inferior quality of the drug, proved almost unsaleable. Prices throughout the quarter have ranged: for Benares from \$ 740 to \$ 800, and for Persian from \$ 580 to \$ 650, according to quality. Patna is generally quoted at from \$ 15 to \$ 20 higher than Benares. Piece Goods have been imported in limited quantities to a market already largely overstocked. There is a noteworthy increase in the import of native productions—Nankeens, Tobacco, and Iron Pans. These articles are usually brought from the mainland in junks, and their transfer in increased quantities to foreign ships has been caused by the stricter collection of Port Dues from native vessels (forced on the collector by the suspension of the Rice trade), which tends to diminish the relative advantages secured to their cargoes by entire immunity from Tariff Duties. Many junks which formerly visited Anping have disappeared in consequence.

The first instalment of the new Sugars were brought down to Takow on the 15th December, and supplies have continued to arrive daily since that date. Sugar contracts vary so widely in their stipulations, and combine so many considerations, that it is difficult to obtain from them an accurate idea of the cost of Sugar per pecul. My information leads me to believe that \$ 2.60 may be taken as the average contract price for first cargoes. Native reports of the crop describe it as far surpassing last year's, both in quantity and quality. The Sugar fields have this year entirely escaped the serious damage inflicted by the November gales on last year's crop. The use of the Sugar godowns recently erected at Anping on sites granted by the Chinese Government, will greatly facilitate shipment, economise time and labour, and do away with a number of small charges, by reducing the number of transshipments.

The Export of Rice since the removal of the embargo has been exceedingly small, amounting only to about 5,000 peculs. A fair crop was garnered in November; but the supplies now stored will have to suffice for fully six months' consumption. The partial destruction of the root crops during the exceptionally cold weather in the middle of December, has increased the dependence on the supply of grain. The practice of collecting and storing large quantities for lengthened periods is extensively carried on by Chinese merchants, notwithstanding the opposition and frequent interference of the authorities, who regard it as unprincipled and even criminal.

X. OCCURRENCES.—On the 1st December the British Consulates in Formosa were united under one head, and Mr. W. GREGORY, Vice Consul at Tamsui, took charge as Acting Consul; Mr. A. R. HEWLETT, Acting Consul for Taiwan, being transferred to Shanghai. The Taiwan Chén-t'ai, YANG TSAI-YUEN, was succeeded on the 14th November by LIN YIH-HWA, a native of Kwangtung. The latter officer is now absent from Taiwan-foo on a tour of inspection.

The embargo on the Export of Rice, proclaimed on the 5th September, was withdrawn on the 13th November. A consular notification enforcing the prohibition on British vessels, appeared on the 7th November.

The wreck of two foreign vessels on the Pescadores has been reported. The British barque *Homer*, bound from Shanghai to Swatow, with a cargo of Rice, was totally lost to the northward of Fisher Island, on the 4th October. Only one of her crew escaped. The British schooner *Rantipole*, from Foochow to Shanghai, was driven ashore in the same gale near the north end of Pehoe Island. After being lightened of cargo, and with the assistance of H. M. S.

Opossum, she managed to cross a reef which had hemmed her in, and eventually reached Amoy. On the 20th December a junk belonging to Pa-chung-san, an island of the Madjicosemah group, was picked up in a sinking state near the south cape of Formosa. She was one of two vessels despatched from Pa-chung-san to Loo-choo with tribute. On the return voyage a heavy gale of wind was encountered, in which masts and sails were lost and the rudder broken. Shortly after the wreck was descried from shore, parties of armed Hakkas put off in rafts, surrounded the vessel, and succeeded in capturing two of the crew, who are still detained. The remainder of the party, forty-four in number, among whom were the tribute-bearers from Pa-chung-san and a Loo-chooan official, were taken into Lang-kiao, and from thence sent on to this port. The Chinese authorities have provided them with a passage to Foochow. It may perhaps be remembered that the inhabitants of Pa-chung-san behaved with great kindness and humanity to the crew of the British schooner *Bella Rosa*, wrecked on a neighbouring island, Tai-pin-san, in August 1869, and materially assisted them in their attempts to reach Amoy.

I am, &c.,

WILLIAM CARTWRIGHT,

Assistant in Charge.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 12th February, 1872.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
AMOY, 20TH JANUARY, 1872.

SIR,

I.—In accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular No. 21 of 1869, I now transmit to the Returns Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the fourth quarter of the year 1871.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	33	8,617	22	5,709	24	6,373	79	20,699
2. Steamers,	18	8,493	24	13,141	21	12,782	63	35,416
Total,	51	18,110	46	18,850	45	19,155	142	56,115
Same Quarter, 1870,	51	23,748	40	17,397	39	16,817	130	57,962

CLEARED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	22	6,081	29	7,363	23	6,487	74	19,931
2. Steamers,	18	9,457	21	12,044	23	13,436	62	34,937
Total,	40	15,538	50	19,407	46	19,923	136	54,868
Same Quarter, 1870,	49	23,433	38	17,724	47	20,425	134	61,582

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 52 were from Coast Ports. 1 was " London. 12 were " Hongkong. 2 " " Java. 4 " " Japan. 1 was " Saigon. 6 Put back.	Of Steamers entered— 50 were from Coast Ports. 9 " " Hongkong. 1 was " Manila. 2 Put back. 1 Wrecked in Harbour.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 30 were for Coast Ports. 17 " " Straits. 9 " " Java. 4 " " Manila. 6 " " New York. 4 " " Saigon. 1 was " Japan. 4 were " Siam.	Of Steamers cleared— 52 were for Coast Ports. 7 " " Hongkong. 1 was " Manila. 1 " " Straits.
78 Entered.	63 Entered.	75 Cleared.	61 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port,..... 15	Remaining in Port,..... 2

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	9,181	20,383	35,118	16,148
" White, "	3,762	4,085	3,101	4,614
" Dyed, &c., "	2,238	1,159	1,132	215
Brocades, "	932	242	848	1,265
Damasks, "	486	234	41	294
Drills, "	490	2,450	227	2,507
T-Cloths, "	7,783	4,946	12,998	23,379
Turkey Reds, "	952	2,579	932	1,888
WOOLLENS :—				
Buntings, <i>Pieces</i>	153	185	96	...
Camlets, "	826	861	701	544
Lastings, "	453	117	314	346
Spanish Stripes, "	136	252	181	164
Woollen and Cotton Mixtures, "	283	165	414	880
METALS :—				
Iron, Old, <i>Peculs</i>	360	42	114	19
" Manufactured, "	185	3	1	...
" Nail Rod, "	236	168	...	2,100
Lead, "	1,346	1,382	769	936
Tin, "	2,551	1,970	1,609	1,678
Quicksilver, "	141	79	51	134
SUNDRIES :—				
Bicho de Mar, <i>Peculs</i>	3,393	2,126	2,558	570
Cotton Yarn, "	1,548	3,973	4,519	3,249
" Raw, "	4,023	2,173	472	2,633
Flour, "	...	6,640	511	240
Mangrove Bark, "	1,855	2,442	359	2,180
Oil Cakes, "	39,170	52,301	39,369	15,783
" Nuts, "	4,324	2,299	303	889
Rattans, "	2,236	2,121	613	130
Rice, "	2,270	48,456	8,950	1,600
Sapanwood, "	572	572	441	892
OPIUM :—				
Benares, <i>Peculs</i>	852.60	961.20	709.89	584.40
Malwa, "	5	...	...	...
Patna, "	221.04	346.80	246	501.60
Persian, "	49.40	62.70	67.07	227.35
Turkey, ..... "	...	...	...	20.82
NATIVE PRODUCE :—				
Bean Cakes, <i>Peculs</i>	30,509	50,912	55,525	16,216
China Root, "	255	104	78	107
Coals, "	5,460	630	...	4,200
Cotton, Raw, "	15,212	7,854	10,750	8,323
Fungus, "	103	77	125	237
Ground Nut Cakes, "	71	7,600	160	1,760
Hemp, "	43	581	295	61
Lily Flowers, "	611	853	260	835
Manure Cakes, "	218	56	...	...
Medicine, <i>Value</i>	\$ 18,617	\$ 20,956	\$ 14,548	\$ 14,143
Iron Wire, <i>Peculs</i>	130	62	45	41
Peas, "	85,783	59,284	45,046	71,952
Rice, "	879	77,149	2,666	5,406
Samshoo, "	1,481	2,226	1,497	1,705
Seeds, Sesamum, "	...	27,370	576	947
Silk Piece Goods, "	29	33	20	15
Tea, Congou, "	...	60	...	...
" Oolong, "	1,242	1,077	2,524	3,720
" Mats, <i>Pieces</i>	40,110	133,950	109,600	126,000
Tobacco, Leaf, <i>Peculs</i>	272	36	...	...
Vermicelli, "	1,942	2,238	1,072	1,358
Wheat, "	7,058	31,149	10,753	15,537

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
China Ware, Coarse, <i>Peculs</i>	13,314	18,277	13,174	11,207
Garlic, "	1,004	1,380	310	310
Grass Cloth, Coarse, "	43	43	54	31
" Fine, "	54	40	51	25
Hemp Bags, <i>Pieces</i>	118,953	246,911	127,180	150,650
" Sackings, "	86,750	47,420	76,470	181,400
" Fibre, <i>Peculs</i>	303	793	142	203
Iron Ware, "	3,949	3,072	3,730	3,345
Joss Stick, "	320	686	462	255
Lung-ngans, Dried, "	7,375	5,085	7,442	7,313
Paper, 1st quality, "	2,021	2,301	2,740	2,676
" 2nd " "	8,415	7,834	5,911	7,511
Preserves, "	808	426	1,674	1,154
Sugar, Brown, "	1,551	1,090	18,399	17,676
" Candy, "	8,120	8,532	8,364	16,961
" White, "	376	509	2,078	2,958
Tobacco, Prepared, "	1,094	958	1,244	1,618
Tea, Congou, "	2,719	6,845	3,697	1,533
" Oolong, "	5,096	24,811	28,332	23,789
" Souchong, "	93	91	43	70
" Pouchong, "	8	98	50	...
Vermicelli, "	2,884	3,401	3,261	2,535

The following Table shows the distribution of the principal Exports among Foreign Countries:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	GREAT BRITAIN.	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.	AUSTRALIA	JAPAN.	HONGKONG.	MANILA.	STRAITS.	SIAM.	SAIGON.	JAVA.	TOTAL.
Sugar, Brown, <i>Peculs</i>	1,412	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,412
" Candy, "	70	7,451	81	2,126	...	94	9	9,831
" White, "	123	...	...	...	...	78	...	201
Total, <i>Peculs</i>	1,605	7,451	81	2,126	...	172	9	11,444
Tea, Congou, <i>Peculs</i>	506	37	56	57	156	720	1,532
" Oolong, "	...	13,468	...	...	8,319	...	383	149	928	530	23,777
" Pouchong, "
" Souchong, "	7	2	15	2	5	39	70
Total, <i>Peculs</i>	...	13,468	...	...	8,832	39	454	208	1,089	1,289	25,379

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	7,100	5,450	15,351	7,550
" White, "	500	100	1,500	3
" Dyed, ..... "	...	...	150	2
Brocades, "	650	...	...	...
T-Cloths, "	...	500	...	1,500
Turkey Reds, "	...	700	1,050	503
WOOLLENS:—				
Camlets, <i>Pieces</i>	250	180	180	...
Lastings, "	120	...	...	160
METALS:—				
Lead, <i>Peculs</i>	124	244	...	346
Tin, "	264	...	16	...
SUNDRIES :—				
Bicho de Mar, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	303	125
Cotton, Raw, "	...	45	...	...
" Yarn, "	1	...	30	...
Rattans, "	566	769	536	...
Sandalwood, ..... "	...	...	13	...
Sapanwood, "	...	684	...	...
OPIUM:—				
Benares, <i>Peculs</i>	160.80	408	267.32	260.40
Patna, "	43.20	33.60	37.20	104.40
Persian, "	37.05	52.15	53.70½	69
Turkey, ..... "	...	...	...	14.16
NATIVE PRODUCE :—				
Tea, Congou, <i>Peculs</i>	...	60	...	...
" Oolong, "	909	713	3,824	7
" Mata, <i>Pieces</i>	...	21,920	10,000	6,000
Tobacco, Prepared, <i>Peculs</i>	5	...	1	77

There were no Re-exports to Japan during the quarter.

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—No Internal Transit Passes have been issued through this office during the last five years.

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure and Opium, and Export of Sugar:—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.					PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Europeans.	Chinese.	Europeans.	Chinese.		Europeans.	Chinese.	Europeans.	Chinese.
...
...	5	8	127	Coast Ports,	6	143	22	149
3	45	1	22	Formosa,	2	105	5	83
...	...	36	242	Hongkong, .....	...	...	33	1,542
...	607	1	751	Manila, .....	...	...	2	415
...	1,500	...	20	Saigon, .....	...	49	...	...
...	100	...	...	Siam, .....	...	...	...	...
...	2,861	Singapore & Penang,
2	770	Java,.....	...	17

2°. TREASURE.

Imported,	\$ 508,641	Exported,	\$ 150,525
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3°. OPIUM.

—	IMPORTED.	RE-EXPORTED.	NET IMPORTED.
Benares, <i>Peculs</i>	584.40	260.40	324
Patna, "	501.60	104.40	397.20
Persian, "	227.35	94	133.35
Turkey, "	20.82	24.57	...
Total,.....	1,334.17	483.37	854.55

4°. SUGAR.

—	TO SHANGHAI.	TO NINGPO.	TO CHEFOO.	TO TAMSUI AND KELUNG.
Sugar, Brown, <i>Peculs</i>	8,659	3,198	4,408	...
" Candy,..... "	3,877	2,828	373	51
" White,..... "	1,119	312	1,326	...

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties collected during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

—	1869.	1870.	1871.
Import Duties,	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i> 22,798.0.4.6	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i> 20,332.4.8.9	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i> 18,065.1.6.7
Opium "	39,315.6.7.6	29,174.2.5.6	36,969.0.0.0
Export "	104,584.7.6.5	94,904.5.9.5	90,663.5.5.2
Coast Trade Duties,	9,403.7.2.8	5,741.5.3.1	4,816.8.5.6
Transit Dues,—Inwards, .....	...	...	...
" —Outwards,.....	...	...	...
Tonnage Dues,	4,628.4.0.0	4,037.2.0.0	4,315.5.0.0
Total,.....	180,730.6.1.5	154,190.0.7.1	154,830.0.7.5

IX. GENERAL REMARKS.—On the 15th November, the Chapel Island Light was exhibited for the first time. The apparatus is dioptric, of the first order, showing, all round the horizon, a fixed white light varied by flashes at intervals of half a minute. The centre of the light is 227 feet above high water, and in clear weather it will be visible 22 nautical miles. The lighthouse is 63 feet in height from base to vane. The tower is painted black, with the exception of the parapet and window facings, which are of granite unpainted. The light-keepers' dwelling and surrounding wall are painted white. The lighthouse is situated in lat. 24°18'18" N. and long. 118°13'30" E.

An official inspection of these works was made on the 8th December, when H. E. Admiral Li and several of the foreign officials at this port were present.

X. OCCURRENCES.—*Nil.*

I am, &c.,

GEO. HUGHES,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 5th February, 1872.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
SWATOW, 1ST JANUARY, 1872.

SIR,

I.—In accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular No. 21 of 1869, I now transmit to the Returns Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the fourth quarter of the year 1871.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	16	5,336	31	10,718	21	8,176	68	24,230
2. Steamers,	14	7,387	23	13,370	16	8,901	53	29,658
Total,	30	12,723	54	24,088	37	17,077	121	53,888
Same Quarter, 1870,	32	16,751	39	17,776	38	18,657	109	53,184

CLEARED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	16	5,037	21	8,095	29	11,325	66	24,457
2. Steamers,	14	7,387	22	12,685	17	9,586	53	29,658
Total,	30	12,424	43	20,780	46	20,911	119	54,115
Same Quarter, 1870,	31	15,025	31	15,017	40	19,705	102	49,747

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
1 was from Hongkong.	31 were from Hongkong.	8 were for Hongkong.	17 were for Hongkong.
22 were " Newchwang.	15 " " Coast Ports.	2 " " Newchwang.	17 " " Coast Ports.
14 " " Chefoo.	1 was " Chefoo.	7 " " Chefoo.	16 " " Shanghai.
22 " " Shanghai.	5 were " Shanghai.	4 " " Shanghai.	1 was " Tamsui.
1 was " Ningpo.	1 was " Chinkiang.	1 was " Ningpo.	1 " " Bangkok.
1 " " Amoy.		7 were " Foochow.	1 " " Singapore.
2 were " Kelung.		2 " " Amoy.	
3 " " Tamsui.		7 " " Kelung.	
1 was " Japan.		5 " " Tamsui.	
1 Wreck.		1 was " Takow.	
		1 " " San Francisco.	
		4 were " Bangkok.	
		4 " " Saigon.	
		12 " " Singapore.	
		1 Wreck.	
68 Entered.	53 Entered.	66 Cleared.	53 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port..... 19	Remaining in Port, ... Nil.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	24,470	27,781	26,961	7,730
" White, "	7,631	9,778	11,755	6,468
" Dyed, "	1,743	722	1,037	1,227
T-Cloths, "	18,353	14,703	39,489	9,944
Drills, "	4,256	3,126	11,192	3,831
Chintzes, "	239	378	260	375
Camlets, English, "	964	970	1,283	681
Lastings, "	634	445	463	730
Long Ells, "	1,125	1,200	1,071	696
Spanish Stripes, "	1,146	856	942	892
Cotton Yarn, <i>Peculs</i>	3,638	2,769	3,472	1,224
" Raw, Foreign, "	7,887	4,831	6,703	5,235
Iron, Nail Rod, "	630	902	624	1,306
Lead, "	595	163	63	68
Tin, "	912	1,117	1,313	620
Opium, Malwa, <i>Chests</i>	325½	459	478½	829½
" Patna, "	406	398½	443	457
" Benares, "	201	187	264	198
Bean Cakes, <i>Peculs</i>	196,902	246,078	208,734	193,099
Beans, "	41,258	105,097	61,591	119,602
Cotton, Raw, Native, "	16,233	3,517	7,811	6,150
Dates, "	754	1,630	1,388	276
Fungus, "	210	377	245	199
Hair, Goats', "	14	8	6	62
Hemp, "	1,995	2,880	1,349	2,291
Manure Cakes, "	443	178	...	1,642
Medicine, "	1,949	3,864	2,781	1,937
Nankeens, "	277	208	69	102
Oil, "	25	23	3,995	480
Rice, "	...	23	...	247,149
Samshoo, "	1,731	1,544	305	1,737
Tallow, Animal, "	406	390	...	356
Vermicelli, "	3,685	2,045	4,784	2,353
Woollens, Native, <i>Pieces</i>	2,501	2,596	687	1,249
Wheat, <i>Peculs</i>	4,184	130	...	6,355

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
To FOREIGN COUNTRIES:—				
Sugar, Brown, <i>Peculs</i>	2,443	4,743	23,305	1,855
" White, "	1,800	5,538	...	10,046
Vegetables, Salt and Dried, "	5,842	13,540	29,153	8,770
China Ware, Coarse, "	1,631	6,709	3,280	4,273
Fire Crackers, "	13	356	4	68
Fruit, Dried and Salt, "	796	2,107	1,217	1,134
Garlic, "	439	932	1,092	905
Joss Sticks, "	154	972	696	297
Medicine, "	104	275	140	90
Olives, "	907	2,336	1,997	1,130
Paper, 1st Quality, "	499	1,621	1,871	356
" 2nd " "	486	168	516	353
Pottery, "	1,223	3,231	2,258	1,870
Vinegar, "	433	631	815	726

IV. EXPORTS.—Continued.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
To CHINESE PORTS :—				
Paper, 1st Quality, <i>Peculs</i>	953	1,083	777	279
" 2nd " "	5,942	4,677	2,595	256
Betel Leaf, "	351	296	194	163
Fish Shells, <i>Pieces</i>	10,900	15,800	20,000	13,800
Medicine, <i>Peculs</i>	166	39	23	12
Pottery, "	14	22	106	8
Preserves, "	424	21	342	227
Sugar, Brown, "	48,322	49,965	33,153	69,159
" White, "	41,263	29,162	30,877	43,982
Shoes, <i>Pairs</i>	165	874	125	464
Tobacco, Prepared, <i>Peculs</i>	1,671	1,969	2,014	2,548

The following Table shows the distribution of the principal Exports among Foreign Countries :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	HONGKONG.	SIAM.	SAIGON.	STRAITS.	JAPAN.	SAN FRANCISCO.
China Ware, Coarse, <i>Peculs</i>	...	26	594	3,653	...	...
Fire Crackers, ..... "	...	...	68	...	...	...
Fruit, Dried and Salt, "	...	100	222	812	...	...
Garlic, "	...	185	6	714	...	...
Joss Sticks, "	8	50	159	80	...	...
Medicine, "	1	7	31	51	...	...
Olives, "	...	172	112	846	...	...
Paper, 1st quality, "	49	1	215	91	...	...
" 2nd " "	...	25	174	154	...	...
Pottery, "	...	94	478	1,298	...	...
Sugar, Brown, "	702	19	20	198	796	120
" White, "	1,074	...	221	...	...	8,751
Vegetables, Dried and Salt, "	103	1,820	533	6,314	...	...
Vinegar, "	...	2	121	603	...	...

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports for the past quarter have been of too trivial a character to be worthy of mention.

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—Nil.

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure, Import of Opium, and Export of Sugar :—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.					PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Europeans.	Chinese.	Europeans.	Chinese.		Europeans.	Chinese.	Europeans.	Chinese.
...	...	5	6		Chinese Ports,	1	324	6	126
...	...	18	300	Hongkong, .....	...	...	18	1,399
...	9,327	...	642	Singapore, .....	...	...	...	...
...	2,219	...	...	Bangkok, .....	...	...	...	...
I	1,618	...	...	Saigon, .....	...	...	...	...
I	13,164	23	948	Total,	I	324	24	1,525

2°. TREASURE.

Imported,	\$ 29,777	Exported,	\$ 868,100
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3°. OPIUM.

—	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Opium, Malwa, Chests	325½	459	478½	829½
„ Patna, ”	406	398½	443	457
„ Benares, ”	201	187	264	198
Total, Chests	932½	1,044½	1,185½	1,484½

4°. SUGAR.

—	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Sugar, Brown, Peculs	50,765	54,708	56,458	71,014
„ White, ”	43,063	34,694	30,877	54,028
Total, Peculs	93,828	89,402	87,335	125,042

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties collected during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

—	1869.	1870.	1871.
	<i>Hk. Tk. m.c.o.</i>	<i>Hk. Tk. m.c.o.</i>	<i>Hk. Tk. m.c.o.</i>
Import Duties,	15,890.2.4.0	18,425.4.1.1	12,039.0.7.7
Opium „	34,117.4.9.3	39,691.2.0.0	54,286.5.7.5
Export „	26,795.9.5.3	21,681.4.4.2	28,787.5.1.9
Coast Trade, Duties,	11,069.6.7.2	11,272.7.7.0	8,027.8.4.7
Tonnage Dues,	2,832.0.0.0	2,388.4.0.0	4,095.6.0.0
Total, <i>Hk. Tk.</i>	90,705.3.5.8	93,459.2.2.3	107,236.6.1.8

IX. GENERAL REMARKS.—Foreign manufactures show a very considerable decrease as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year. This is to be attributed to the scarcity of money, the natural result of the floods which have desolated the country, and created much insecurity in the trade. Many failures have taken place among the dealers in foreign manufactures, and many more are expected at Chinese New Year.

The large arrival of Rice from Shanghai and Chinkiang has saved the people from famine, and prices have not ranged too high, by reason of the large quantity imported during the last three quarters, viz, about 750,000 peculs, against none last year. A great increase is also noticeable in the import of Beans. The poor state of the country has very greatly stimulated free emigration, and there has been a great demand for large vessels to Saigon, Singapore and Siam. From the 2nd November up to the 31st December 13,806 free emigrants had already left Swatow, and there are still many vessels on the berth for the same purpose.

There is an increase of 300 chests Opium, which is the natural consequence of the strict measures taken to put a stop to the smuggling of this drug by junks from Hongkong.

Sugar shows an increase of about 38,000 peculs, and the very considerable increase of this commodity during the year is a proof of the large extension given to the culture of the Sugar Cane.

An interesting item is Tea. The quantity exported, viz: 836 peculs, is very small, but steps are being taken to prevent the export of that commodity from the small ports on the coast, where it pays but a trifling duty under the name of medicine, and should the attempt prove successful, Swatow will soon become the port of export for Teas from the south of Fukien and Kiangsi, with which it is connected by water communication, and a large production would soon follow the demand. The increase of about *Hk. Tā* 10,000 in the Customs Revenue shows that the foreign trade at Swatow during the quarter has been satisfactory, and if we take the whole year we have much to congratulate ourselves upon the general prospect of the trade. The Revenue has increased from *Hk. Tā* 386,484 during 1870 to *Hk. Tā* 517,534 during the year just ended.

X. OCCURRENCES.—On the 22nd October the Deputy Superintendent of Customs at Swatow, KWEI-LING (貴齡), was superseded by FU-TSUEN (富純), and was appointed as Salt Mandarin (督銷委員) in Kwangsi.

On the 9th HSIA (夏獻銘), new magistrate of the Haiyang-hsien (海陽縣), assumed the seals of office. On the same day FAN KAN-TING (范幹挺), Military Mandarin in charge of the Viceroy's gunboat *Chen-to*, Captain ROBERTSON, was appointed Ts'an-chiang (參將) *pro tem.*, of the district of Chêng-hai (澄海), vice WU TI-WÊN (吳迪文), who was ordered to Peking to pay his respects at Court.

On the 12th December Mr. W. G. STRONACH assumed charge of British interests here as Acting Consul, *vice* Mr. COOPER, gone home on sick leave.

At the end of October the Chentai WU KWANG-LIANG (吳光亮) of Nam-ao (南澳), availing himself of the presence of General FANG YAU (方耀) at Chao-ying with his troops, went up with armed junks to the old Customs barrier of Le-kao (磊口), at the entrance of the Chao-ying river, in order to reduce to submission the inhabitants of Hao-pu (濠浦), a large village situated about fifteen li up the river. These people have not been satisfied to simply refuse payment of the usual fee levied on each cargo-boat passing the barrier, but one day appeared in force and drove away the mandarin in charge and his soldiers, and then started a Customs of their own, at which all boats from other places were obliged to pay an arbitrary fee. This has continued for the last thirteen years. On hearing of the coming of the Chentai of Nam-ao at Le-kao the inhabitants of Hao-pu (濠浦) sent a deputation to him so as to arrive at a pacific settlement, and they were so far successful that it was agreed that the village should pay the sum of \$ 13,000, as refund for the fees levied by its inhabitants, and for the Yamên of the official, which they had pulled down. The affair was thus settled, but the demonstration of the Nam-ao Chentai would very likely have proved ineffective, had it not been for the presence of General FANG. General FANG has since left for Kie-ying, where, it was expected, trouble was likely to arise.

The weather during the last quarter has been uncommonly cold and windy; it has been blowing very hard outside, and many vessels have put in for repairs. The public health has not been as satisfactory as usual, probably owing to the variable weather. On the 14th December ice was seen in this vicinity, a thing very extraordinary in this part of China.

I am, &c.,

A. HUBER,

Acting Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 6th March, 1872.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
CANTON, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1872.

SIR,

I.—In accordance with the instructions contained in your Circular No. 21 of 1869, I now transmit to the Returns Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the fourth quarter of the year 1871.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	12	5,816	26	10,532	15	5,343	53	21,691
2. Steamers,	15	10,267	19	10,802	25	15,772	59	36,841
3. River Steamers,	39	13,104	39	13,104	39	13,104	117	39,312
Total,	66	29,187	84	34,438	79	34,219	229	97,844
Same Quarter, 1870,	64	25,932	56	21,190	62	27,332	182	74,454

CLEARED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	15	5,713	21	8,330	18	7,268	54	21,311
2. Steamers,	16	10,895	18	10,005	22	13,133	56	34,033
3. River Steamers,	39	13,104	39	13,104	39	13,104	117	39,312
Total,	70	29,712	78	31,439	79	33,505	227	94,656
Same Quarter, 1870,	60	26,873	54	20,532	58	24,825	172	72,230

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
7 were from Shanghai.	38 were from Shanghai.	30 were for Hongkong.	31 were for Shanghai.
3 " " Chinkiang.	10 " " Chinkiang.	7 " " London.	19 " " Hongkong.
2 " " Tamsui.	9 " " Hongkong.	11 " " New York.	1 was " Ningpo.
3 " " Newchwang.	2 Re-entered.	3 " " Hamburg.	2 were " London.
1 was " Tientsin.		1 was " Ceylon.	1 was " New York.
4 were " Ningpo.	59 Entered.	1 " " Bangkok.	1 " " Saigon.
1 was " Foochow.		1 " " Buenos Ayres.	1 " " Singapore.
2 were " Chefoo.			
30 " " Hongkong.		54 Cleared.	56 Cleared.
53 Entered.	Of River Steamers—		Of River Steamers—
	78 were from Hongkong.		78 were for Hongkong.
	39 " " Macao.		39 " " Macao.
	117 Entered.		117 Cleared.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	26,699	31,688	24,676	16,176
" White and Plain, "	10,546	20,491	15,810	18,788
" Dyed, Figured and Plain, "	2,255	2,300	1,075	1,642
T-Cloths, "	25,113	30,629	26,087	24,035
Chintzes and Furnitures, "	5,294	3,851	3,624	3,550
Cambrics and Muslins, "	345	708	247	1,002
Damasks, Dyed, "	417	337	220	134
Drills, American, "	870	517	1,188	1,198
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	6,749	9,132	7,405	6,284
Velvets, <i>Pieces</i>	724	799	568	270
Velveteens, "	...	126	35	7
Cotton, Indian, <i>Peculs</i>	45,271	34,212	45,934	53,632
" Yarn, "	7,217	6,644	9,296	5,593
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Blankets, <i>Pairs</i>	3	864	1,318	880
Bombazettes, <i>Pieces</i>	4,622	5,177	4,431	4,395
Camlets, Dutch, "	29	81	27	13
" English, "	723	1,202	926	470
" Imitation, "	269	258	214	196
Flannel, "	197	143	141	372
Lastings, "	1,825	1,342	1,443	1,608
Long Ells, "	1,602	1,704	1,279	1,595
Medium Cloth, "	1,089	1,881	1,632	1,844
Spanish Stripes, "	1,931	4,049	2,136	2,578
METALS :—				
Lead, in Pigs, <i>Peculs</i>	6,983	864	963	2,589
Quicksilver, "	488	214	234	392
Yellow Metal, "	84	45	51	40
SUNDRIES :—				
Amber, <i>Peculs</i>	69	82	97	196
Birds' Nests, "	51	68	44	46
Cochineal, "	75	7	27	39
Cornelian Stone, <i>Pieces</i>	119,879	192,130	160,307	112,320
Dye Stuff, <i>Peculs</i>	10	8	33	27
Elephants' Teeth, "	102	189	138	59
Feathers, Kingfishers', <i>Pieces</i>	29,314	37,412	9,416	33,221
Ginseng, Clarified, <i>Peculs</i>	224	16	15	114
" Crude, "	514	98	487	168
Jade Stones, "	529	72	345	231
Paints, "	60	82	92	16
Silk, Yellow, Reeled from Dupions, ... "	113	65	18	139
OPIUM :—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	23	77	157	254
Patna, "	64	74	43	43
NATIVE IMPORTS :—				
Bamboo Shoots, <i>Peculs</i>	7	3	12	33
Brass Ware, "	41	48	54	41
Carpets, <i>Pieces</i>	1,951	4,486	3,720	4,900
Cinnabar, ... <i>Peculs</i>	571	500	400	470
Cotton, Native, "	4,595	741	11,287	3,554
Fans, Paper, <i>Pieces</i>	15,360	5,460	1,620	11,400
Ginseng, Native, <i>Peculs</i>	51	22	21	52
Hair Goods, "	16	17	157	30
Lily Flowers, Dried, "	585	438	271	400
Mats, <i>Pieces</i>	50,950	53,730	52,703	67,246

III. IMPORTS.—*Continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871
NATIVE IMPORTS:—				
Medicine, <i>Peculs</i>	908	1,987	2,649	3,647
Nankeen, "	2,480	2,481	1,806	2,065
Paper, "	26	49	38	153
Peas, "	27,039	31,583	29,784	45,565
Rhubarb, "	...	3	274	3
Samshoo, "	930	39	1,878	96
Silk, Fine Raw, "	32	44	2	12
" Piece Goods, "	246	359	229	425
Skins, <i>Pieces</i>	16,376	9,591	13,564	17,962
Tea, Black, <i>Peculs</i>	49	19	47	46
Tobacco, Leaf, "	2,393	589	550	2,319
" Prepared, "	1,319	585	786	1,266
Wax, White, "	123	460	295	893
" Yellow, "	1,052	813	254	219
Wheat, "	54,910	20,074	13,516	26,607
Wool, "	28	149	83	51

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Brass Buttons, Foil and Ware, <i>Peculs</i>	1,376	1,266	1,170	1,363
Canes, <i>Pieces</i>	418,064	655,000	901,335	1,426,240
Cassia Lignea, <i>Peculs</i>	10,179	14,111	15,327	13,554
China Ware, "	405	240	809	1,137
Crackers, Fireworks, "	8,770	4,623	10,727	12,962
Fans, of all kinds, <i>Pieces</i>	2,846,397	1,660,771	1,770,960	4,581,663
Glass Bangles, Beads and Ware, <i>Peculs</i>	1,772	1,805	2,261	1,426
Grass Cloth, "	65	40	64	41
Hats, Straw, <i>Pieces</i>	165,183	134,217	256,320	288,011
Indigo, Dried and Liquid, <i>Peculs</i>	1,703	934	671	1,216
Lead, Red, White and Yellow, "	1,202	2,196	1,608	2,529
Lichees, Dried, "	1,745	2,060	1,260	1,951
Lung-ngans, Dried and Pulp, "	2,052	7,470	5,398	7,363
Matting, <i>Rolls</i>	27,267	39,784	46,132	60,101
Opium, Prepared, <i>Peculs</i>	16	32	14	8
Paper, "	1,359	1,214	1,249	1,584
Preserves, "	2,837	3,928	1,548	2,673
Silk, Cocoons, "	447	254	471	564
" Fine Raw, "	4,217	4,111	3,467	2,157
" Thrown, "	29	26	34	24
" Refuse, "	640	462	1,094	1,415
" Wild Raw, "	2,215	1,469	642	427
" Piece Goods, of all kinds, "	1,436	1,481	1,271	1,412
Sugar, Brown, Candy and White, "	11,366	28,012	33,711	30,399
Tea, Black, "	13,523	12,778	23,516	16,761
" Green, "	901	4,045	1,624	5,117
Tobacco, Leaf and Prepared, "	2,503	2,129	2,217	2,081
Wood Ware, "	631	373	414	472

The following Table shows the distribution of the principal Exports among Foreign Countries :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	GREAT BRITAIN.	AMERICA.	INDIA.	CONTINENT OF EUROPE.	SOUTH AMERICA.	SIAM.	HONGKONG.
Canes,..... <i>Pieces</i>	1,032,500	136,300	...	78	...	...	7,040
Cassia Lignea, <i>Peculs</i>	400	8,565	...	900	...	...	3,190
China Ware, "	315	120	424	28	8	22	209
Crackers, Fireworks, ... "	...	10,922	238	...	743	...	1,059
Fans, <i>Pieces</i>	9,306	2,854,391	3,950	10,000	21,222	...	24,952
Glass Bangles, Beads } and Ware, } <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	8	...	...	...	936
Grass Cloth, ..... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Hats, Straw, <i>Pieces</i>	...	285,444	...	...	...	...	396
Matting, <i>Rolls</i>	4,203	49,867	200	16	975	...	4,840
Paper, <i>Peculs</i>	46	17	4	25	...	...	486
Preserves, "	997	384	19	406	...	...	789
Silk, Cocoons, "	113	...	...	...	...	...	451
" Fine Raw, "	54	142	...	...	...	...	1,960
" Thrown, ..... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
" Refuse, "	1,414	...	...	...	...	...	2
" Wild Raw, "	30	...	...	...	...	...	397
" Piece Goods, of } all kinds, ..... } "	...	...	2	...	19	...	1,264
Tea, Black, "	13,860	212	46	2	600	...	2,041
" Green, "	2,668	381	1	16	113	...	1,786
Wood Ware, "	16	30	50	26	...	...	67

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.
Betel Nuts, <i>Peculs</i>	1,102	35	20	17
Bicho de Mar, "	211	142	30	104
Brass Buttons, <i>Gross</i>	461	330	134	99
Cardamoms, <i>Peculs</i>	129	133	85	114
Fish Maws, "	78	157	85	94
Feathers, Kingfishers', <i>Pieces</i>	4,525	13,295	5,400	10,250
Gum, Dragon's Blood, <i>Peculs</i>	1	10	5	3
Rattans, "	1,607	23	1,393	515
Sharks' Fins, "	248	530	98	331
Wood, Sandal, "	118	87	33	42

RE-EXPORTS TO HONGKONG.—Nil.

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—Nil.

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure, Import of Opium, and Export of Tea, Silk and Sugar during the quarter :—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.				Hongkong,	PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>	<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>		<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>	<i>Europeans.</i>	<i>Chinese.</i>
...	...	407	28,853		462	30,693

2°. TREASURE.

Imported from Hongkong, \$ 547,553	Exported to Hongkong, \$ 937,829
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3°. OPIUM.

IMPORTED FROM HONGKONG.				EXPORTED TO COAST PORTS.	
MALWA.		PATNA.		PREPARED.	
<i>Peculs</i>	254.40	<i>Peculs</i>	42.85	<i>Peculs</i>	8.40

4°. TEA.

CONGOU.	SOUCHONG.	ORANGE PEKOE.	SCENTED CAPER.	OOLONG.	POUCHONG.	PEKOE.	TOTAL BLACK.
694.43	35.04	7,358.62	7,299.91	140.15	1,184.70	48.25	16,761.10
YOUNG HYSON.	HYSON.	HYSON SKIN.	TWANKAY.	IMPERIAL.	GUNPOWDER.	TOTAL GREEN.	
201.73	452.66	4.20	...	479.94	3,978.18	5,116.71	

5°. SILK.

SILK COCOONS.	SILK, FINE, RAW.	SILK, THROWN.	SILK REFUSE.	SILK, WILD, RAW.	SILK PIECE GOODS.
<i>Peculs</i> 563.80	2,156.94	24.14	1,415.33	426.63	1,411.63

6°. SUGAR.

BROWN.		WHITE.		CANDY.	
<i>Peculs</i>	18,998.03	<i>Peculs</i>	10,882.84	<i>Peculs</i>	518.40

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties collected during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

	1869.	1870.	1871.
	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>
Import Duties,	43,269.4.3.7	51,359.8.6.9	46,390.8.3.1
Opium „	6,057.3.3.6	6,714.9.4.8	9,288.7.7.5
Export „	150,368.3.0.2	169,834.7.1.0	160,602.0.8.8
Coast Trade Duties,	7,592.6.0.2	6,017.9.5.8	8,902.4.0.8
Transit Dues,—Inwards, .....	...	...	...
„ „ — Outwards, .....	...	...	...
Tonnage Dues,	4,356.6.0.0	5,009.9.0.0	5,164.1.0.0
Total,..... <i>Hk. Tls</i>	211,644.2.7.7	238,937.3.8.5	230,348.2.0.2

IX. GENERAL REMARKS.—*Nil.*

X. OCCURRENCES.—*Nil.*

I am, &c.,

E. C. BOWRA,

Acting Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

PART II.

REPORT OF DUES AND DUTIES

For the Quarter ending December 31, 1871.

CUSTOMS GAZETTE.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF DUES AND DUTIES.

PORT.	IMPORT DUTY.				IMPORT DUTY ON OPIUM.				EXPORT DUTY.				TONNAGE DUES.				COAST TRADE DUTY.				TRANSIT DUES.				DUTIES COLLECTED ON NATIVE CRAFT.				TOTAL.			
	Hk.	Ts.	m.	c.	Hk.	Ts.	m.	c.	Hk.	Ts.	m.	c.	Hk.	Ts.	m.	c.	Hk.	Ts.	m.	c.	Hk.	Ts.	m.	c.	Hk.	Ts.	m.	c.	Hk.	Ts.	m.	c.
NEWCHWANG,	2,383	7	1	9	25,421	3	8	7	23,462	4	0	1	1,425	2	0	0	3,538	3	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56,231	0	6	8
TIENTSIN,.....	25,078	2	5	1	65,587	8	7	5	20,174	7	8	9	1,824	2	0	0	17,927	3	0	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130,592	4	2	2
CHEFOO,.....	17,781	2	3	6	21,235	0	0	0	25,656	1	9	1	3,741	2	0	0	8,150	2	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76,563	9	1	5
HANKOW,.....	528	3	4	5	...	...	...	...	186,526	2	7	0	1,350	9	0	0	2,216	9	3	4	13,018	6	0	4	...	...	...	...	203,641	0	5	3
KIUKIANG,....	264	6	3	9	...	...	...	...	97,385	3	3	5	...	...	...	...	277	9	5	4	916	3	0	3	...	...	...	...	98,844	2	3	1
CHINKIANG,...	817	0	1	6	...	...	...	...	31,677	4	9	8	2,482	9	0	0	3,526	0	9	0	23,166	4	5	1	102	0	5	7	61,772	0	1	2
SHANGHAI,....	332,886	9	4	6	167,102	4	6	5	213,630	3	0	5	22,025	1	1	0	70,309	1	4	2	10,076	2	7	7	476	6	6	3	816,506	9	0	8
NINGPO,.....	18,085	5	9	9	45,653	8	4	3	165,262	8	6	3	1,077	8	6	7	10,876	3	2	2	7,387	0	2	9	...	...	...	...	248,343	5	2	3
FOOCHOW,.....	13,305	3	9	0	29,215	5	0	0	438,853	5	1	2	4,298	8	0	0	3,302	5	7	4	570	1	7	8	...	...	...	...	489,545	9	5	4
TAMSUI,.....	618	8	8	0	6,776	3	4	0	23,155	2	3	0	427	6	0	0	155	2	8	5	529	0	7	2	...	...	...	...	31,662	4	0	7
TAKOW,.....	498	0	3	8	6,566	1	0	0	6,731	0	4	0	174	8	0	0	721	3	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,691	2	8	8
AMOY,.....	18,065	1	6	7	36,969	0	0	0	90,663	5	5	2	4,315	5	0	0	4,816	8	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154,830	0	7	5
SWATOW,.....	12,039	0	7	7	54,286	5	7	5	28,787	5	1	9	4,095	6	0	0	8,027	8	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107,236	6	1	8
CANTON,.....	46,390	8	3	1	9,288	7	7	5	160,602	0	8	8	5,164	1	0	0	8,902	4	0	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	230,348	2	0	2
TOTAL, Hk. Ts.	488,743	1	3	4	468,102	8	6	0	1,512,568	5	9	3	52,403	7	7	7	142,748	6	7	3	55,663	9	1	4	578	7	2	0	2,720,809	6	7	6

RETURNS OFFICE, SHANGHAI, 6th March, 1872.

PART III.

PRECIS OF FINES AND CONFISCATIONS,

During the Quarter ending December 31, 1871.

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *Newchwang*, for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1871.

DATE.	OFFENDER.	VESSEL.	OFFENCE.	SEIZING OFFICER.	GOODS.	SENTENCE.	SUM REALIZED.	SUM PAID TO SEIZING OFFICER.
1871. Oct. 31	Hsieh-yü-chan	<i>Vesta</i> ,.....	False declaration of weight	W. Stebbins,	Pls. 2.80 Isinglass, quantity understated	Confiscation,	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 68.0.7.4	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 6.8.0.8
" 31	"	"	"	J. Armour,	" 0.46 "	"	11.1.8.3	1.1.1.8
Nov. 4	"	<i>Catharina</i> ,	False declaration of value	"	1 pkge. containing 3,000 pcs. Native Plasters, and pcl. 0.06 Fish Roes.	"	13.9.9.3	1.3.9.9
" 13	Chinese Passenger.	<i>Peiho</i> ,.....	Smuggling,.....	J. Hamlyn,	1 package containing 19 Jadestone Mouth-pieces.	"	27.2.5.0	2.7.2.5
Total,.....						<i>Hk. Tls</i>	120.5.0.0	12.0.5.0

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *Tientsin*, for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1871.

DATE.	OFFENDER.	VESSEL.	OFFENCE.	SEIZING OFFICER.	GOODS.	SENTENCE.	SUM REALIZED.	SUM PAID TO SEIZING OFFICER.
1871. Oct. 2	Sên-chi,...	<i>Shantung</i> ,...	Goods in excess of application	Mr. Brackenridge,	Silk Piece Goods, peculs, 0.33,	Confiscation,	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 150.0.0	...
" 18	Tien-tai, ..	<i>Kiushu</i> ,.....	Landing without permit,	Do.	Brass Buttons, Foreign, doz., 18,	Do.	4.0.0	...
" 21	Sa-chi, ...	<i>Appin</i> ,	Goods in excess of application	Do.	" Native, cts., 1½,	Do.	141.2.0	...
" 28	Chinese Passenger.	<i>Shanse</i> ,	Landing without permit, ...	Mr. McDonald,...	Medicine, peculs, 17.65,	Do.	3.5.0	...
Nov. 21	Tê-shêng,	<i>Kiushu</i> ,.....	Goods in excess of application	Mr. Brackenridge,	Ginger, Fresh, " 4.40,	Do.	4.0.0	...
" 27	Yueh-fêng	<i>Yuentzei</i> ,...	Do. do.	Do.	Paper, 1st qual. " 0.54,	Fined,	25.0.0	...
Dec. 19	Sên-chi,...	<i>Nanzing</i> ,	Do. do.	Mr. Gueymard,...	Ultramarine, " 10.00,	Confiscation,	6.0.0	...
Total,.....						<i>Hk. Tls</i>	333.7.0	...

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *Chefoo*, for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1871.

DATE.	OFFENDER.	VESSEL.	OFFENCE.	SEIZING OFFICER.	GOODS.	SENTENCE.	SUM REALIZED.	SUM PAID TO SEIZING OFFICER.
1871. Oct. 7	Chen-hsing,	<i>China</i> ,.....	False declaration of weight,...	T. Tolliday,	26 bales Cassia Lignea. Actual weight... pls. 19.79 Declared " ... " 11.70	Excess of weight confiscated.	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 16.9.0.0	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 1.6.9.0
					Excess..... pls. 8.27			
Nov. 3	Kung-yuan-lung,	<i>Shantung</i> , ...	Do. do. ...	T. Moorehead, ...	20 pkgs. Pears. Actual weight... pls. 14.84 Declared " ... " 8.50	Do.	2.1.1.0	...
					Excess..... pls. 6.34			
Total,.....						<i>Hk. Tls</i>	19.0.1.0	1.6.9.0

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *Kiukiang*, for the quarter ending 31st December, 1871.

DATE.	OFFENDER.	VESSEL.	OFFENCE.	SEIZING OFFICER.	GOODS.	SENTENCE.	SUM REALIZED.	SUM PAID TO SEIZING OFFICER.
1871. Nov. 19	Native Postman,	<i>Plymouth Rock</i> ,	Landing without a permit. Concealed on person.	G. Ballantine,	Satin, and Silk Piece Goods, 10 catties.	Fine,	Hk. Tls 10.0.0.0	Hk. Tls 1.0.0.0

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *Chinkiang*, for the quarter ending 31st December, 1871.

DATE.	OFFENDER.	VESSEL.	OFFENCE.	SEIZING OFFICER.	GOODS.	SENTENCE.	SUM REALIZED.	SUM PAID TO SEIZING OFFICER.
1871. Dec. 6	Shun-Chi, ...	<i>Hirado</i> , ...	False declaration of Goods.	J. Lowe,	Native Rouge, pls. 1.34,	Fine,	Hk. Tls 25.0.0.0	Hk. Tls 2.5.0.0
„ 23	Master,	<i>Clara</i> ,	Goods in excess of Cargo Certificate.	J. Watson, ...	Cut Seaweed, pls. 9.50 in excess,	Confiscation,	38.0.0.0	3.8.0.0
Total,						Hk. Tls	63.0.0.0	6.3.0.0

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *Shanghai*, for the quarter ending 31st December, 1871.

DATE.	OFFENDER.	VESSEL.	OFFENCE.	SEIZING OFFICER.	GOODS.	SENTENCE.	SUM REALIZED.	SUM PAID TO SEIZING OFFICER.
1871. Aug. 10 & 11	Unknown,	<i>Venus</i> , ...	Shipping, for a foreign port, an article the exportation of which to foreign ports is prohibited.	R. Brown, ...	25,000 Copper Cash,	Confiscated,	Hk. Tls 13.4.6.5	Hk. Tls 1.3.4.0
„ 22	„	<i>Rona</i> , ...	Discharging without a Permit.	W. Lawless,	Tooth Brushes, 50 catties; Paper, 12 catties; Brass Buttons, 2 peculs; Jade-stone, 1 package; Pictures and Cards, 83 dozen; Medicine, 8 catties.	Confiscated,	156.8.8.5	15.6.8.0
„ 22	„	„ ...	„ „	„	Gold Thread, 27½ taels; Jadestone, 8 packages; Crystals, 1 package; Mother o'Pearl Buttons, 1½ catties.	„	336.6.0.0	33.6.6.0
Nov. 10	„	<i>Suwonada</i> ,	Concealing dutiable articles.	„	2 boxes Brass Buttons, peculs 1.95.	Confiscated,	50.0.0.0	5.0.0.0
Total,						Hk. Tls	556.9.5.0	55.6.8.0

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of Ningpo, for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1871.

DATE.	OFFENDER.	VESSEL.	OFFENCE.	SEIZING OFFICER.	GOODS.	SENTENCE.	SUM REALIZED.	SUM PAID TO SEIZING OFFICER.
1871. Oct. 1	Chéng-yang-chai.	No. 78,	False declaration of weight to land.	A. Sharpe,...	47 pkgs. Coir pls. 18.80, excess pls. 19.	Excess Confiscated,.	Hk. Tls 69.5.8.0	Hk. Tls 6.9.6.0
" 2	Fuh-chéng,.....	"	" " "	"	70 pkgs. Hemp pls. 36.40, excess pls. 2.50.	" "	15.7.5.0	1.5.7.0
" 2	Yü-hsing-yen, ..	No. 76,	" " "	"	50 pkgs. Hemp pls. 25.50, excess pls. 2.50.	" "	15.7.5.0	1.5.7.0
" 5	Native Junk,...	Ching-féng-shun.	Breach of Regulations. Throwing Ballast into the River at Chinhai.	R. Small, ...		Fined,	50.0.0.0	5.0.0.0
" 12	Passenger,.....	Ching-pow-tah.	Landing without Permit,...	F. Wegener,	5 pkgs. Iron Ware peculs 1.70.	Confiscated,	2.6.2.0	0.2.6.0
" 17	Shou-chang, ...	Fuh-tsai, ...	False declaration of weight to land.	A. Sharpe,...	39 pkgs. Hemp pls. 41, excess pecul 1; 20 pkgs. Fungus peculs 12.40, excess catties 60.	Fined treble duty on excess.	2.1.3.0	...
" 17	Yuen-lai,	Moyuen,.....	Landing without Permit,...	G. Reeves,...	4 pkgs. Green Olives pls. 2.40.	Fined treble duty,...	1.3.0.0	...
" 20	Ting-Féng,	Chusan,.....	False declaration of weight to land.	J. Roach, ...	9 pkgs. Dried Shrimps pls. 8, excess pls. 3.60.	Excess Confiscated,.	9.8.5.0	0.9.8.0
" 20	Héng-shéng, ...	"	" " "	"	18 pkgs. Salt Fish pls. 18, excess pls. 5.17.	" "	19.6.9.0	1.9.7.0
" 22	Cheng-ching-chang.	Moyuen,.....	Shipping without Permit,...	J. Nielsen,...	1 pkg. Bamboo Shoots pls. 1.20.	" "	2.7.9.0	0.2.8.0
" 23	Kwang-lung-hsing.	No. 88,	Smuggling,	A. Sharpe,...	1 pkg. Glass Ware cts. 8, concealed in the bottom of the pkg.; 50 bottles Blue Dye, 3 cts. Brass Ware.	The whole Confiscated.	16.4.4.0	1.6.4.0
" 30	Shun-chang-sheng.	Chusan,.....	False declaration of weight to ship.	J. Roach, ...	1 pkg. Medicine pls. 1.80, excess catties 38.	Fined treble duty on excess.	0.2.8.0	...
Nov. 1	Ching-mei-chi, ..	"	Shipping without Permit,...	Chang,	Straw Mats pieces 95.	Fined treble duty,...	0.5.7.0	0.0.6.0
" 6	Chén-féng,.....	No. 89,	False declaration of weight to land.	A. Sharpe,...	30 pkgs. Ground Nuts pls. 23, excess pls. 9.	Excess Confiscated,.	12.8.5.0	1.2.8.0
" 7	Passenger,.....	Quickstep,...	Landing without Permit,...	F. Wegener,	4 pkgs. Wood Oil pls. 2.96, iron weights pls. 1.83.	Confiscated,	17.3.5.0	1.7.3.0
" 8	"	"	" " "	"	2 pkgs. Iron Locks cts. 80.	"	4.1.8.0	0.4.2.0
" 15	Teh-chi,.....	Kiangse,.....	False declaration of weight to land.	J. Roach, ...	3 " Safflower pls. 3.20, excess catties 40.	Fined treble duty on excess.	1.9.8.0	0.2.0.0
" 30	Jui-yü,	"	" " "	"	9 pkgs. Bamboo Shoots pls. 15.50, excess pls. 2.45.	Excess Confiscated,.	2.8.9.0	0.2.9.0
Dec. 1	Jen-chi,.....	No. 77,	False declaration of weight to ship.	A. Sharpe,...	20 pkgs. Lung-ngans pls. 23.40, excess pls. 3.40.	" "	12.8.8.0	1.2.9.0
" 4	Jui-chi,	No. 86,	False declaration of weight to land.	"	6 pkgs. Salt Fish peculs 16.20, excess pls. 2.	" "	5.1.5.0	0.5.1.0
" 23	Chang-hung-chéng.	No. 91,	Presenting false application to ship.	"	13 pkgs. Straw Mats pcs. 990, excess pcs. 78.	" "	3.8.6.0	0.3.8.0
" 28	'Hung-sang, ...	No. 89,	Smuggling,	Chang,	28 jars Samshoo peculs 11.20, of these 28 jars 14 were found to contain Native Soy peculs 6.20.	The whole Confiscated.	13.5.2.0	1.3.5.0
Total,.....						Hk. Tls	281.4.1.0	27.7.4.0

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *Tamsui*, for the quarter ending 31st December, 1871.

DATE.	OFFENDER.	VESSEL.	OFFENCE.	SEIZING OFFICER.	GOODS.	SENTENCE.	SUM REALIZED.	SUM PAID TO SEIZING OFFICER.
1871. Dec. 8	Junk <i>Kin-yung-hsing.</i>	...	Throwing Ballast into the River,	...	...	Fine,	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 6.4.3.0	<i>Hk. Tls</i> ...
" 8	Junk <i>Kin-yuan-sheng.</i>	...	" " " "	...	...	" .....	6.4.3.0	...
Total,..... <i>Hk. Tls</i>							12.8.6.0	...

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *Amoy*, for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1871.

DATE.	OFFENDER.	VESSEL.	OFFENCE.	SEIZING OFFICER.	GOODS.	SENTENCE.	SUM REALIZED.	SUM PAID TO SEIZING OFFICER.
1871. Oct. 6	Native Passenger.	<i>Luzon</i> ,	Attempting to ship without Permit.	P. R. Dubarry,	Joss Stick, .....pls. 0.27, " Powder, " 0.20.	Confiscated,	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 2.8.9.4	<i>Hk. Tls</i> ...
" 6	" ...	<i>Kwangtung</i> ,	Attempting to land without Permit.	J. Poffin,	Jadestone Ornaments,...pcs. 123, " Barrings, " 33.	"	6.9.9.7	} 2.6.1.8
" 6	" ...	<i>Yesso</i> ,	Do. do.	Do.	Kingfishers' Feathers,...pcs. 298,	"	19.0.5.3	
Dec. 8	" ...	<i>Sunshine</i> , ...	Concealment of dutiable goods in luggage.	Li-t'ien-tsu,	Shirtings, White, .....pcs. 10, " Dyed, " 2, Chintz, Printed, " 2, Lawns, " 2, Flannel, White,..... " 3, T-Cloths, " 1, Turkey Reds,..... " 3, Woollen & Cotton Mixt., " 3, Knives, " 2, India Rubber Shoes,.....prs. 2, Jadestone Bangles, " 6,	...	45.6.4.1	4.5.8.2
" 14	" ...	<i>Formosa</i> ,.....	Do. do.	J. Poffin, .....		...	19.2.6.3	1.9.2.6
Total,..... <i>Hk. Tls</i>							93.8.4.8	9.1.2.6

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *Swatow*, for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1871.

DATE.	OFFENDER.	VESSEL.	OFFENCE.	SEIZING OFFICER.	GOODS.	SENTENCE.	SUM REALIZED.	SUM PAID TO SEIZING OFFICER.
1871. Oct. 4	Chinese Passenger.	<i>Kwangtung</i> , ...	Attempt to smuggle,	G. Alloit,	Opium, Malwa, 1 catty,	Confiscated,	<i>Hk. 7½</i> 4.7.5.9	<i>Hk. 7½</i> 0.4.7.6
Nov. 17	Junk Master,	Junk,	Breach of Harbour Regulations,	J. S. Halsey,...	Refusing to move from Steamer anchorage.	Fined,.....	10.0.0.0	1.0.0.0
" 17	Kai-kee,	<i>Norna</i> ,	" Regulations,	A. H. Anderson,	Rice not brought to the examination shed.	"	20.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
" 28	Cargo-boat Master.	Cargo-boat, ...	" Harbour Regulations,	J. S. Halsey,...	Blocking up landing place, Customs Jetty.	"	1.0.0.0	0.1.0.0
" 28	Sugar-boat Master.	Sugar-boat, ...	" " "	"	Fastened by a line astern of a vessel, and refusing to move when ordered by Harbour Master.	"	5.0.0.0	0.5.0.0
" 30	Sampanman,	Sampan,	" " "	"	Blocking up landing place, Customs Jetty.	"	2.0.0.0	0.2.0.0
" 30	"	"	" " "	"	" "	"	1.0.0.0	0.1.0.0
Dec. 1	Hip-mow, ...	<i>Yan Peter</i> ,	" Regulations,	A. H. Anderson,	Rice not brought to the examination shed.	"	20.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
" 2	Sampanman,	Sampan,	" Harbour Regulations,	J. S. Halsey,...	Blocking up landing place, Customs Jetty.	"	1.0.0.0	0.1.0.0
" 4	Cargo-boat Master.	Cargo-boat,	" " "	"	" "	"	5.0.0.0	0.5.0.0
" 12	Kwang-hop,	<i>Mistletoe</i> ,	" Regulations,	A. H. Anderson,	Rice not brought to the examination shed.	"	20.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
" 13	Chun-yuen-sing.	<i>Claro Babuyan</i> ,	" "	"	Discharging Rice in bulk, without permission.	"	20.0.0.0	2.0.0.0
" 20	Yung-sing-fat	<i>Etha Rickmers</i> ,	" "	J. S. Halsey,...	Shipping 43 Passengers in excess of the number allowed by Regulations.	"	100.0.0.0	10.0.0.0
" 27	E. Vincent & Co. for Chinese	<i>Yesso</i> ,	False declaration of weight,	A. H. Anderson,	Flower Seeds, packages 27, declared to be pls. 23.60, proved to be " 41.00,	Fined three times difference of duty	9.6.0.0	0.9.6.0
" 28	Sampanman,	Sampan,	Breach of Harbour Regulations,	J. S. Halsey,...	Refusing to move, when ordered by Harbour Master.	Fined,.....	1.0.0.0	0.1.0.0
Total,.....							<i>Hk. 7½</i> 220.3.5.9	22.0.3.6

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *Canton*, for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1871.

DATE.	OFFENDER.	VESSEL.	OFFENCE.	SEIZING OFFICER.	GOODS.	SENTENCE.	SUM REALIZED.	SUM PAID TO SEIZING OFFICER.	SUM PAID TO INFORMER.
							Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
1871. Oct. 2	Unknown,	<i>Kinshan</i> ,...	Found secreted on board,	G. Jones, W. Foster and L. Le Breton.	6 balls Opium 18 catties, 1 piece Lastings and 1 piece Shirtings.	Confiscation.,	104.73	7	31
" 4	"	<i>Poyang</i> ,...	Landing without coming to the Customs Jetty.	W. Foster,.....	2 half-balls Opium 3 cts.,	"	17.64	1	...
" 6	"	<i>Kinshan</i> ,...	" "	L. Le Breton,	3 balls, 2 half-balls and 1 pkgs. Opium 15 cts.	"	87.68	8	...
" 7	"	"	Found secreted on board,	T. M. Brown, G. Jones, W. Foster, L. Le Breton and Lam Soo.	10 balls, 10 half-balls and 1 pkg. Opium 46 cts.	"	263.80	18	79
" 7	"	"	Landing without coming to the Customs Jetty.	T. D. Burrows,...	3 balls Opium 9 cts.,	"	52.92	5	...
" 10	"	<i>Poyang</i> ,...	" "	Lee Ping,	2 half-balls Opium 3 cts.,	"	17.64	1	5
" 12	"	"	" "	Lam Soo,	2 " " 3 "	"	17.64	1	...
" 12	"	"	" "	L. Le Breton,	2 balls " 6 "	"	34.53	3	...
" 13	"	<i>Kinshan</i> ,...	" "	M. Mulcahy,	3 half-balls " 4½ "	"	26.46	2	...
" 14	"	<i>Poyang</i> ,...	Shipping without Permit,	Lee Ping,	1 piece Black Silk 3 cts.,	"	19.00	2	...
" 14	"	<i>Kinshan</i> ,...	Found secreted on board,	T. M. Brown, G. Jones, G. J. Bayly, L. Le Breton, J. H. Hall, W. Foster, T. J. Lant and Lam Soo.	6 balls, 6 half-balls and 3 parcels Opium 36 cts., 6 pieces T-Cloths, 5 Blankets, Kingfishers' Feathers 50 pcs., Nan- keen Towels 12 cts.	"	248.67	18	63
" 14	"	"	Landing without coming to the Customs Jetty.	Lee Ping,	2 half-balls Opium 3 cts.,	"	18.13	1	...
" 16	"	"	Found secreted on board,	T. M. Brown, G. Jones, W. Foster, L. Le Breton, T. J. Lant, J. H. Hall, G. J. Bayly and Lam Soo.	3 balls Opium 9 cts., 3 pcs. Nankeens 10 cts., 4 parcels Japan Ginseng 4 cts., 6 pcs. Turkey Red, 11 pcs. T-Cloths, 4 Cotton Umbrellas, 2 pkgs. Kingfishers' Fea- thers 50 pcs.	"	101.14	10	...
" 18	"	"	Importing Munitions of War.	C. J. Bryant,	1 parcel Percussion Caps,	"	...	...	...
" 18	"	"	Found secreted on board,	G. Jones, W. Foster, T. J. Bryant, T. J. Lant, J. H. Hall, L. Le Breton and Lam Soo.	13 parcels Japan Ginseng 13 cts., 2 parcels King- fishers' Feathers 50 pcs., 4 pieces T-Cloths, 1 Blanket, 3 pcs. Dyed Shirtings.	"	33.49	3	...
" 19	"	"	Landing without coming to the Customs Jetty.	W. Foster,	4 half-balls Opium 6 cts.,	"	36.26	3	...
" 19	"	<i>Poyang</i> ,...	Found secreted on board,	T. M. Brown and G. Jones.	13 balls and 4 parcels Opium 41½ cts., 5 pcs. Grey Shirtings.	"	255.03	17	76
" 21	"	"	" "	T. M. Brown, G. Jones, W. Foster and L. Le Breton.	36 balls and 1 parcel Opium 109 cts.	"	643.09	45	192
" 23	"	"	Landing without coming to the Customs Jetty.	M. Mulcahy,	4 parcels Japan Ginseng 4 cts., 1 piece Long Ellis.	"	12.83	1	...
" 23	"	"	" "	Lung Po,	2 pcs. Nankeens 3 cts.,	"	3.94	...	...
" 25	"	<i>Spark</i> ,	" "	M. Mulcahy,	5 balls Opium 15 cts., ...	"	88.78	8	...
" 25	"	<i>Poyang</i> ,...	" "	C. J. Bryant,	1 Blanket and 1 piece T-Cloth.	"	7.79	...	...
" 26	"	<i>Kinshan</i> ,...	Found secreted on board,	T. M. Brown, G. Jones, L. Le Breton, J. H. Hall and Lam Soo.	10 balls and 10 parcels Opium 60 cts.	"	350.95	24	105
" 28	"	<i>Poyang</i> ,...	Landing without coming to the Customs Jetty.	L. Le Breton,	2 half-balls Opium 3 cts.,	"	18.13	1	...
Carried forward,							\$ 2,460.27	179	551

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1871.							<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Oct. 30	Sangcheong	Kinshan,...	Shipping without Permit,	G. Bayly,	<i>Brought forward,</i> Jadestone Ware and Bangles.	Fine,	2,460.27 45.70	179 4	551 ...
Nov. 1	Unknown,	Poyang,...	Landing without coming to the Customs Jetty.	M. Mulcahy,.....	4 half-balls Opium 6 cts.,	Confiscation,	37.04	3	...
" 2	"	Kinshan,...	" "	"	2 half-balls Opium 3 cts., 2 parcels Japan Ginseng 2 cts.	"	21.94	2	...
" 3	"	"	Found secreted on board,	T. M. Brown, G. Jones, T. J. Lant, L. Le Breton, J. H. Hall, G. J. Bayly, C. J. Bryant and Lam Soo.	34 balls and 12 half-balls Opium 120 cts., 4 pcs. T-Cloths, 5 doz. Cotton Handkerchiefs, 4 parcels Kingfishers' Feathers, 100 pcs., 2 pcs. Nankeens and 12 Watch Cases.	"	754.46	53	217
" 3	"	Poyang,...	Found secreted on board,	T. M. Brown, G. Jones, J. H. Hall, G. J. Bayly, C. J. Bryant, T. J. Lant, L. Le Breton and Lam Soo.	4 balls and 2 parcels Opium 18 cts., 7 pcs. T-Cloths.	"	116.80	12	...
" 6	"	"	Landing without coming to the Customs Jetty.	M. Mulcahy,.....	4 half-balls Opium 6 cts., 6 pcs. Native Cloth, 1 pc. T-Cloth.	"	44.79	4	...
" 6	"	Spark,.....	Found secreted on board,	T. M. Brown, G. Jones, G. J. Bay- ly, L. Le Breton, J. H. Hall, T. J. Lant & Lam Soo. C. Jeremiahson, ..	16 balls and 3 parcels Opium 51 cts., 4 bags Birds' Nests, 3rd qual. 104 cts., 16 pcs. Grey Shirtings.	"	374.62	32	54
" 7	"	Kinshan,...	Landing without coming to the Customs Jetty.	C. Jeremiahson, ..	2 half-balls Opium, 3 cts.,	"	18.62	1	...
" 8	"	"	" "	Lam Soo,.....	2 " " 3 "	"	18.62	1	...
" 8	"	Poyang,...	" "	C. J. Bryant,.....	2 " " 3 "	"	18.62	1	...
" 9	"	Kinshan,...	" "	Lam Soo,.....	1 " " 1 1/2 "	"	8.72	...	...
" 12	"	"	" "	C. J. Bryant,.....	4 " " 6 "	"	34.89	3	...
" 14	"	"	" "	"	4 " " 12 "	"	72.26	7	...
" 14	"	"	" "	"	2 parcels Japan Ginseng, 2 cts.	"	4.14	...	...
" 15	"	Poyang,...	Found secreted on Board,	T. M. Brown, G. Jones, G. J. Bay- ly, C. J. Bryant, T. J. Lant, L. Le Breton, C. Busch and A Shing.	35 balls and 2 half-balls Opium 108 cts., 1 pc. T-Cloth.	"	651.13	45	195
" 16	"	Kinshan,...	Landing without coming to the Customs Jetty.	C. J. Bryant,.....	6 parcels Japan Ginseng, 6 cts.	"	12.35	1	...
" 16	Hip-kee,...	"	" "	"	1 parcel Silk Piece Goods,	Fine,	4.59	...	...
" 17	Unknown,	Poyang,...	" "	G. Jones,.....	3 half-balls Opium 4 1/2 cts., 1 parcel Japan Ginseng 1 catty.	Confiscation,	28.24	2	...
" 21	"	Spark,.....	Shipping without Permit,	Lam Soo,.....	1 bag Shoes 15 pairs,.....	"	9.50	1	...
" 21	"	Kinshan,...	Found secreted on board,	T. M. Brown, G. Jones, C. J. Bry- ant, J. H. Hall, L. Le Breton, T. J. Lant and Lam Soo.	20 balls and 1 half-ball Opium 6 1/2 cts.	"	370.01	25	111
" 21	"	"	Landing without coming to the Customs Jetty.	C. Jeremiahson, ..	6 balls Opium 18 cts.,....	"	108.38	10	...
" 24	"	"	" "	W. S. Hing,	2 half-balls Opium 3 cts.,	"	17.44	1	5
" 24	"	Poyang,...	" "	T. J. Lant,.....	1 " " 1 1/2 "	"	8.72
" 27	"	Kinshan,...	" "	L. Le Breton,.....	2 " " 3 "	"	17.44	1	5
Carried forward,.....							\$ 5,259.29	388	1,138

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1871.							Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
Nov. 28	Unknown.	Poyang,...	Shipping without Permit,	C. J. Bryant,.....	Brought forward 8 pairs Shoes, 39 Silk Pou- ches, 20 pairs Stockings.	Confiscation,	5,259.29 10.83	388 1	1,138 ...
" 28	"	"	Landing without coming to the Customs Jetty.	C. Busch,	3 parcels Japan Ginseng 3 cts.	"	6.18	...	...
" 29	"	"	"	C. Jeremiahson, ..	1 pce. T-Cloth,.....	"	2.09	...	...
" 29	"	Spark,.....	Found secreted on board,	T. M. Brown, G. Jones, T. J. Lant, C. J. Bryant, L. Le Breton, J. H. Hall & C. Busch	8 balls and 2 half-balls Opium 27 cts., 3 bags Birds' Nests, 3rd qual. 80 cts., 6 parcels Japan Ginseng 6 cts.	"	200.18	14	60
Dec. 1	"	Kinshan,...	" "	T. M. Brown, G. Jones, C. J. Bry- ant, T. J. Lant, L. Le Breton, J. H. Hall and A Shing.	18 balls and 8 half-balls Opium 66 cts., 3 parcels Japan Ginseng 4 cts.	"	383.81	26	115
" 1	"	"	Landing without coming to the Customs Jetty.	C. Jeremiahson, ..	8 half-balls Opium 12 cts..	"	69.76	7	...
" 2	"	"	"	Lee Ping,	2 " " 3 "	"	17.44	1	...
" 4	"	"	Shipping without Permit,	C. J. Bryant,.....	2 Crape Shawls,	"	13.78	1	...
" 5	"	Poyang,...	Found secreted on board,	L. Le Breton and T. J. Lant.	24 parcels, 11 balls and 10 half-balls Opium 120 cts.	"	668.23	66	...
" 7	"	Poyang,...	Found secreted on board,	G. Jones, C. J. Bryant, J. H. Hall, T. J. Lant, L. Le Breton, Lam Soo and A Shing.	2 balls and 9 half-balls Opium, 19½ cts., 1 pce Long Ells.	"	121.44	8	36
" 7	"	"	Landing without coming to the Customs Jetty.	C. Jeremiahson, ..	3 balls Opium 9 cts.,	"	52.04	3	15
" 7	"	Kinshan,...	Found secreted on board,	G. Jones and C. J. Bryant.	3 parcels and 7 half-balls Opium 19½ cts.	"	113.20	8	34
" 8	"	"	Shipping without Permit,	C. J. Bryant,.....	Silk Piece Goods 2 cts..	"	11.64	1	...
" 8	"	Poyang,...	Landing without coming to the Customs Jetty.	C. Jeremiahson, ..	Silk Piece Goods 2 cts , 2 pcs. Native Cloth.	"	16.58	1	...
" 8	"	"	" "	G. Jones,	9 parcels Japan Ginseng 10 cts.	"	13.54	1	...
" 11	"	"	" "	T. J. Lant,	2 parcels Japan Ginseng 2 cts.	"	3.04	...	...
" 12	"	Kinshan,...	" "	C. Busch,	1 half-ball Opium 1½ cts.,	"	9.07	1	...
" 14	"	Poyang,...	" "	C. J. Bryant,.....	2 " " 3 "	"	18.13	1	...
" 16	"	Kinshan,...	Found secreted on board,	T. M. Brown, G. Jones, J. H. Hall and C. J. Bryant.	14 balls Opium 42 cts.,	"	240.87	16	72
" 16	E. Fung,...	Chukiang,	False application,.....	F. H. Ewer,	4 cases Sundries,	Fine,	46.28	4	...
" 18	Unknown.	Poyang,...	Found secreted on board,	G. Jones, C. J. Bryant, T. J. Lant, L. Le Bre- ton, G. J. Bayly and H. Hall	9 balls and 8 half-balls Opium 39 cts , 3 Blan- kets, 2 pcs. T-Cloths, 7 parcels Japan Ginseng 8 cts.	Confiscation,	247.27	18	68
" 19	"	Spark,	Landing without coming to the Customs Jetty.	Lam Soo,	3 balls Opium 9 cts.,	"	54.39	5	...
" 20	"	Poyang,...	Found secreted on board,	T. M. Brown, G. Jones, T. J. Lant, C. J. Bryant and L. Le Breton.	78 half-balls Opium 117 cts.	"	707.07	50	212
" 22	"	Kinshan,...	" "	G. Jones,	24 half-balls Opium 36 cts.	"	217.56	15	65
" 22	"	"	Landing without coming to the Customs Jetty.	C. J. Bryant,.....	4 half-balls Opium 6 cts.	"	36.46	2	10
" 22	"	"	Shipping without Permit,	Wong Luk,	1 bags Shoes, 21 pairs,...	"	9.64	1	...
Total,.....							\$ 8,549.81	639	1,825

PART IV.
NOTIFICATIONS,

Nil.

PART V.
MOVEMENTS IN THE SERVICE:
APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, LEAVES, &c.

Nil.

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PART I.
QUARTERLY RETURNS OF TRADE.
NO. XXIX.—JANUARY TO MARCH, 1876.

(Received 15th April, 1876.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
NEWCHWANG, 6TH APRIL, 1876.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the first quarter of the year 1876.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	11	3,344	11	3,344
2. Steamers,	4	1,609	4	1,609
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,
Total,	15	4,953	15	4,953
Same Quarter, 1875,	21	8,613	21	8,613
CLEARED.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,
2. Steamers,	1	561	1	561
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,
Total,	1	561	1	561
Same Quarter, 1875,	5	3,302	5	3,302
Of Sailing Vessels entered— 10 were from Coast Ports. 1 was „ Hongkong. 11 Entered.	Of Steamers entered— 4 were from Coast Ports. 4 Entered.		Of Sailing Vessels cleared— <i>Nil.</i> Remaining in Port, .....11		Of Steamers cleared— 1 was for Coast Ports. 1 Cleared. Remaining in Port, .....3			

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	3,750	...	31,100	3,900
" White, ..... "	...	...	4,479	900
" Dyed, Brocaded, ..... "	...	...	...	50
" " Plain, "	400	...	300	50
T-Cloths, "	9,300	...	26,555	13,131
Drills, American, "	240	...	...	255
" English, "	4,300	...	19,920	11,530
Jeans, "	900	...	1,840	380
Turkey Reds, "	100	...	209	300
Chintzes, "	460	...	2,410	600
Dimities, ..... "	...	...	...	280
Lastings, "	120	...	520	160
Mahomedans, ..... "	...	...	596	400
Mualins, ..... "	...	...	...	250
Velveteens, ..... "	...	...	641	448
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	40	...	180	100
Lastings, "	200	...	920	178
" Crape, "	40	...	440	75
Lustres and Orleans, "	250	...	1,940	210
Long Ells, ..... "	...	...	...	20
Russian Cloth, ..... "	...	...	...	30
Spanish Stripes, "	24	...	60	70
METALS :—				
Iron, Nail-rod, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	1,092	...
Quicksilver, ..... "	...	...	19.66	8.99
Tin, ..... "	...	...	165.55	...
OPIMUM :—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	70	...	53	65
Benares, "	6	...	...	1.20
SUNDRIES :—				
Needles, <i>Mille</i>	...	...	23,500	11,500
Grasscloth, Coarse, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	90.59
Silk Piece Goods, ..... "	...	...	...	107.65
Sugar, White, ..... "	...	...	129	62.50

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Beancake, <i>Peculs</i>	12,000	...	37,708.80	...
Beans, Black, ..... "	...	...	2,910	...
" Green, ..... "	...	...	2,592	...
" Yellow, ..... "	...	...	30,068	...
Bean Oil, ..... "	...	...	1,077.40	...
Ginseng, Corean, 1st Quality, "	5.46	...	1.42	3.08
" Native, "	301.74	...	483.35	745.65½
" Wild, ..... "	...	...	...	0.09½
Medicines, "	5.70	...	885.51	13.80
Samshu, "	58.68	...	452.50	0.91

V. RE-EXPORTS.—Nil.

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—Nil.

VII. SPECIAL TABLE.—The following Table gives separate statistics in connection with the Import and Re-export of Opium :—

DESCRIPTION.	GROSS IMPORT.	RE-EXPORT.	NET IMPORT.
Opium, Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	65	...	65
„ Benares,..... „	1.20	...	1.20
Total,..... <i>Peculs</i>	66.20	...	66.20

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years :—

—	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty,	565.3.0.7	...	85.2.8.3	...
Export „	7,335.1.5.2	...	4,515.1.8.3	...
Coast Trade Duty,	868.1.5.9	...	760.3.9.5	...
Opium Duty,.....	1,621.3.5.0	...	1,986.0.0.0	...
Tonnage Dues,
<i>Hk. Tls</i>	10,389.9.6.8	...	7,346.8.6.1	...
Foreign and Native,...	...		10,389.9.6.8		7,346.8.6.1	
Transit Dues { Inwards,
{ Outwards,
TOTAL COLLECTION,	<i>Hk. Tls</i>	...	<i>Hk. Tls</i>	10,389.9.6.8	<i>Hk. Tls</i>	7,346.8.6.1

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicos holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junku chartered by Foreigners.

I am, &c.,

J. ALEX. MAN,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 25th April, 1876.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
TIENTSIN, 15TH APRIL, 1876.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the first quarter of the year 1876.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table:—

ENTERED.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	1	317	15	4,099	16	4,416
2. Steamers,	1	181	22	13,372	23	13,553
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,	11	8,285	11	8,285
Sailing Vessels,	1	457	1	457
Total,	2	498	49	26,213	51	26,711
Same Quarter, 1875,	38	19,752	38	19,752

CLEARED.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	9	2,480	9	2,480
2. Steamers,	22	13,372	22	13,372
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,	10	8,154	10	8,154
Sailing Vessels,	1	457	1	457
Total,	42	24,463	42	24,463
Same Quarter, 1875,	36	19,181	36	19,181

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 9 were from Coast Ports. 7 " " Hongkong. 1 was " Japan.	Of Steamers entered— 32 were from Coast Ports. 2 " " Japan.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 9 were for Coast Ports. 1 was " Japan.	Of Steamers cleared— 30 were for Coast Ports. 2 " " Japan.
17 Entered.	34 Entered.	10 Cleared.	32 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port, 7	Remaining in Port, 2

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, Plain,..... <i>Pieces</i>	176,796	150,470	111,800	214,129
" White, "..... "	72,737	55,840	61,344	91,636
" " Brocaded,..... "	200	100	150	150
" Dyed, Plain,..... "	7,757	4,756	4,355	4,046
" " Brocaded,..... "	6,150	1,799	1,870	2,240
T-Cloths,..... "	99,027	71,675	90,924	176,320
Drills, English,..... "	67,221	30,130	40,434	79,774
" Dutch,..... "	8,250	6,220	1,830	12,825
" American,..... "	...	865	2,865	13,630
Sheetings,..... "	12,048	2,430	7,700	25,080
Jeans and Twills,..... "	48,483	38,571	51,108	50,800
Chintzes, Furnitures and Prints,..... "	25,781	14,572	6,906	13,353
Velvets, Velveteens and Fustians, ... "	774	785	210	522
Turkey Red Cloths and Cambrics, ... "	18,550	10,690	7,298	16,424
Handkerchiefs,..... <i>Dozens</i>	9,792	6,775	1,850	2,075
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, English,..... <i>Pieces</i>	2,520	2,180	990	1,060
Spanish Stripes,..... "	2,966	1,186	1,104	1,746
Lastings,..... "	4,720	1,180	1,908	2,840
Lustres and Orleans,..... "	27,776	12,260	6,937	13,792
Woolen and Cotton Mixtures,..... "	694	...	12	...
METALS :—				
Copper, Japan,..... <i>Peculs</i>	745.29	101.54	156.55	206.80
Tin, in Slabs,..... "	35.93	447.21	286.64	...
Lead, in Pigs,..... "	...	1,499.05	962.13	2,259.54
Steel,..... "	204.96	2,346.40	498.40	1,243.50
OPIUM :—				
Malwa,..... <i>Peculs</i>	524	495.34	570.47	613.15
Patna,..... "	...	14.40	8.40	21.69
Benares,..... "	18	51.60	7.20	...
Persian,..... "	...	1	14	...
FOREIGN SUNDRIES :—				
Matches,..... <i>Gross</i>	14,969	22,185	10,170	11,550
Needles,..... <i>Mille</i>	132,350	323,300	267,500	241,750
Sandalwood,..... <i>Peculs</i>	84.60	107.20	59	...
Sapanwood,..... "	105	7,703.76	4,755.34	3,414.68
Seaweed, Japan,..... "	7,970.55	4,782.16	2,288.60	3,482.94
" Russian,..... "	...	697.97	...	...
Tea, Japan,..... "	40	...	2,887.48	1,061.06
Window Glass,..... <i>Boxes</i>	1,150	3,400	3,071	688
NATIVE SUNDRIES :—				
Paper, 1st Quality,..... <i>Peculs</i>	464.76	1,809.16	1,092.93	1,805.22
" 2nd "..... "	1,414.87	5,628.74	9,441	9,571.26
Rice,..... "	22,659.10	54,170	69,475	110,436.50
Sugar, Brown,..... "	1,897.02	12,682.50	1,090.15	31,008.48
" White,..... "	474.04	2,600.30	487.30	14,407.50
" Candy,..... "	81.45	1,702.32	918	532.67
Tea, Black,..... "	101	541.13	27.72	258.36
" Brick,..... "	8,235.02	4,607.78	23,869.25	17,730.03
Silk Piece Goods,..... "	334.68	503.48	413.20	400.58
Tobacco, Prepared,..... "	932.17	1,903.40	2,178.61	3,503.69

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Dates, Red,..... <i>Peculs</i>	533.30	563.10	503.11	671.12
„ Black, ”	419.90	599.88	10.67	163.68
Leather, ”	88.64	14.17	143.69	102.13
Liquorice, ”	185.10	...	222.96	6.53
Medicines, ”	2,789	2,423.52	1,987.56	2,694.16
Mushrooms, ”	115.62	45.87	126.98	160.23
Soap, ”	1,665.09	388.81	3,739.28	8,745.60
Tobacco, Prepared, ”	...	23.80	22	...

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Piece Goods, <i>Pieces</i>	300	160	460	25
Opium, Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	2	...	44.49	25
Needles, <i>Mille</i>	4,000	...	6,500	...

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT—NIL

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure, and Import and Re-export of Opium:—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.				Coast Ports,	PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.		Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.
...	...	26	334		24	2,567

2°. TREASURE.

Imported, <i>Ta</i> 25,000	Exported,..... <i>Ta</i> 921,024
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3°. OPIUM.

IMPORTED.	MALWA.	PATNA.	BENARES.	PERSIAN.	TOTAL.
From Shanghai, <i>Peculs</i>	570	3.69	573.69
„ Chefoo, „	24	18	...	...	42
„ Hongkong, „	19.15	...	...	...	19.15
Total, <i>Peculs</i>	613.15	21.69	...	...	634.84
RE-EXPORTED.	MALWA.	PATNA.	BENARES.	PERSIAN.	TOTAL.
To Shanghai, <i>Peculs</i>	8	...	...	...	8
„ Newchwang, „	17	...	...	...	17
Total, <i>Peculs</i>	25	...	...	...	25

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years :—

—	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty,	9,244.6.7.8	827.6.0.6	9,393.5.9.5	350.9.4.4	10,756.2.9.0	1,182.9.8.5
Export „	5,400.4.1.6	148.9.3.3	6,570.2.5.4	30.0.3.0	7,074.1.7.0	2,574.3.1.9
Coast Trade Duty, ...	11,225.8.9.1	1,278.6.6.2	8,965.0.8.9	488.9.2.7	12,177.2.5.6	1,486.7.9.1
Opium Duty,.....	16,570.4.5.0	300.0.0.0	17,517.0.0.0	485.1.0.0	18,007.2.0.0	534.0.0.0
Tonnage Dues,	534.1.0.0	...	547.7.0.0	264.4.0.0	681.6.0.0	...
	.					
<i>Hk. Rs</i>	42,975.5.3.5	2,555.2.0.1	42,993.6.3.8	1,619.4.0.1	48,696.5.1.6	5,778.0.9.5
Foreign and Native,...	45,530.7.3.6		44,613.0.3.9		54,474.6.1.1	
Transit Dues { Inwards, ..	... }	...	... }	...	... }	...
{ Outwards, }		... }		... }	
TOTAL COLLECTION,	<i>Hk. Rs</i> 45,530.7.3.6		<i>Hk. Rs</i> 44,613.0.3.9		<i>Hk. Rs</i> 54,474.6.1.1	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicos holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, &c.,

A. MACPHERSON,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 24th April, 1876.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
CHEFOO, 13TH APRIL, 1876.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the first quarter of the year 1876.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table:—

ENTERED.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	7	2,474	19	5,465	36	11,390	62	19,329
2. Steamers,	1	640	...	...	27	17,150	28	17,790
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,..... }	...	...	...	...	8	6,516	8	6,516
Total,.....	8	3,114	19	5,465	71	35,056	98	43,635
Same Quarter, 1875,	19	6,752	14	5,923	64	29,838	97	42,513

CLEARED.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	12	4,332	19	5,596	29	8,693	60	18,621
2. Steamers,	1	640	1	820	26	16,330	28	17,790
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,..... }	...	...	...	...	8	6,516	8	6,516
Total,.....	13	4,972	20	6,416	63	31,539	96	42,927
Same Quarter, 1875,	29	9,663	17	6,764	63	30,510	109	46,937

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 53 were from Coast Ports. 1 was „ Hamburg. 2 were „ Hongkong. 1 was „ Tahiti. 5 were „ Japan.	Of Steamers entered— 36 were from Coast Ports.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 58 were for Coast Ports. 2 „ „ Hongkong.	Of Steamers cleared— 35 were for Coast Ports. 1 was „ Japan.
62 Entered.	36 Entered.	60 Cleared. Remaining in Port,..... 9	36 Cleared. Remaining in Port, ...Nil.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, Plain, .. <i>Pieces</i>	89,899	103,180	88,450	58,450
" White, " .. <i>"</i>	4,250	2,699	6,043	2,600
" " Figured, Brocaded } and Spotted, ... }	1,594	1,949	3,395	3,146
" Dyed, Plain, .. <i>"</i>	1,600	400	2,450	1,600
" " Figured, Brocaded } and Spotted, ... }	750	100	4,650	4,548
T-Cloths, .. <i>"</i>	31,049	23,199	45,683	59,974
Drills, .. <i>"</i>	10,887	8,320	4,595	11,835
Jeans and Twills, .. <i>"</i>	5,920	2,160	5,620	7,950
Chintzes, .. <i>"</i>	1,073	3,265	800	2,380
Cotton Lastings, .. <i>"</i>	600	1,290	2,180	2,760
Turkey Red Cloths and Cambrics, ... <i>"</i>	8,550	3,924	4,837	4,340
Damasks, .. <i>"</i>	80	480	1,111	160
Velvets and Velveteens, .. <i>"</i>	662	246	550	383
Handkerchiefs, .. <i>Dozens</i>	400	300	...	...
Cotton Yarn, .. <i>Peculs</i>	200.10	516.24	474	678
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Camlets, English, .. <i>Pieces</i>	160	220	310	140
Cloth, Broad, Medium and Habit, ... <i>"</i>	36	18	52	44
" Russian, .. <i>"</i>	...	10	...	80
Lastings, .. <i>"</i>	250	240	250	480
Long Ells, .. <i>"</i>	100	60	160	180
Lustres and Orleans, Plain and Figured, .. <i>"</i>	8,602	5,259	3,593	4,340
Spanish Stripes, .. <i>"</i>	1,044	463	486	368
METALS :—				
Iron, Bar, .. <i>Peculs</i>	...	1,839.12	1,418	845.29
" Nail-rod, .. <i>"</i>	...	1,812.52	3,508.18	122.20
Lead, in Pigs, .. <i>"</i>	...	420	1,458.50	951.04½
Quicksilver, .. <i>"</i>	...	0.56½	14.05½	22.48½
Steel, Foreign, .. <i>"</i>	...	248.40	150	331.70
" Native, .. <i>"</i>	149.60	394	...	28.50
OPIUM :—				
Malwa, .. <i>Peculs</i>	870	1,124.74½	1,263.50	206.50
Patna, .. <i>"</i>	1.20	0.24½	1.20	4.80
Benares, .. <i>"</i>	16.80	19.20	21.60	6
FOREIGN SUNDRIES :—				
Coal, .. <i>Tons</i>	1,047	350	1,262	...
Needles, .. <i>Mille</i>	29,250	7,000	47,300	31,500
Sapanwood, .. <i>Peculs</i>	...	1,707.98	3,459	172
Seaweed, 1st Quality, .. <i>"</i>	4,134.50	11,956.93	3,500.95	85.20
" 2nd " .. <i>"</i>	...	...	15,676.96	4,141.61
NATIVE SUNDRIES :—				
Cotton .. <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	1.60	0.10
Paper, 1st Quality, .. <i>"</i>	2,205.71	824.29	351.55½	263.43
" 2nd " .. <i>"</i>	6,274.83	615.05	9,361.59	8,812.63
Silk Piece Goods, .. <i>"</i>	47.06	50.61	129.54½	71.85
Sugar, Brown, Foreign and Native, ... <i>"</i>	81,910.63	59,948.17	47,180.82	143,719.66
" White, " " " .. <i>"</i>	2,401.23	5,907.70	7,298.15	6,457.59
" Candy, .. <i>"</i>	143.75	380	38.30	164.20

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Beans, <i>Peculs</i>	45,018.50	97,090.69	77,771.87	26,445.21
Bean cake, "	231,431.48	298,371.60	349,366.38	320,309.90
Bean Oil, "	10,977.80	9,560.43	...	33.80
Dates, "	2,826.25	6,933.48	7,399.50	2,470.67
Hats, Straw, <i>Pieces</i>	54,779	114,583	84,862	100,890
Liquorice, <i>Peculs</i>	426.58	544.49	1,291.20	134
Silk Pongees of Shantung, "	311.16	198.65	264.15	485.41
" Yellow, "	2.20	...	...	10.10
" Wild Raw, "	7	5.07	...	15.68
" Waste, "	141.50	...	41.50	1.29
Straw Braid, "	4,506.94	2,980.52	3,825.46	3,105.04
Vermicelli, "	12,612.77	13,893.95	13,163.01	9,357.01

The following Table shows the distribution of the principal Exports among Foreign Countries:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	JAPAN.	HONGKONG FOR FOREIGN PORTS.
Beans, <i>Peculs</i>	4,635.76	2,711.94
Dates, Black, "	...	158.34
Pongees, Shantung, "	7.10	2.76
Vermicelli, "	...	853.07

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, Plain, <i>Pieces</i>	500	...
" Dyed, " "	50	...	...	...
T-Cloths, "	1,500	375
Drills, "	225	...
Chintzes, "	168
Cotton Lastings, "	100
Velvets and Velveteens, "	1
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Cloth, Broad, Medium and Habit, ... <i>Pieces</i>	10	...
" Russian, "	10
Lustres and Orleans, Plain and Figured, "	120	...	60	35
Spanish Stripes, "	6	...

V. RE-EXPORTS.—*Continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
METALS:—				
Quicksilver,..... <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	1.69	9
OPIUM:—				
Malwa,..... <i>Peculs</i>	25	8	24	24
Patna, ..... "	...	...	...	18
FOREIGN SUNDRIES:—				
Needles, <i>Mille</i>	...	...	4,700	8,000
Sapanwood, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	127.73
Seaweed, 1st Quality,..... "	...	...	802.59	...
" 2nd " "	1,020	...	1,980	...
NATIVE SUNDRIES:—				
Sugar, Brown, Foreign and Native, ... <i>Peculs</i>	1,270.55	1,473	...	1,702
" White, " " " " " "	...	709.15	...	...
" Candy,..... "	...	...	...	29.72

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—*Nil.*

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure, and an Abstract of Meteorological Observations:—

1°.—PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.					PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.		Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.
...	...	1	25	Newchwang,.....	...	...	...	59
...	...	4	132	Tientsin, .....	...	...	...	102
...	...	10	83	Shanghai,.....	...	...	21	128
3	29	...	...	Amoy, .....	...	...	...	...
3	18	...	...	Swatow, .....	...	...	...	5

2°. TREASURE.

IMPORTED FROM		EXPORTED TO	
Shanghai,	<i>Ta</i> 14,500	Tientsin,	<i>Ta</i> 56,500
Tientsin,	" 3,000	Shanghai,	" 298,340
Newchwang,	" 160		
Total,.....	<i>Ta</i> 17,660	Total,.....	<i>Ta</i> 354,840

3°. METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.—Abstract from the Meteorological Table for each month, showing Winds how many days different directions; Barometer and Thermometer, extreme rise and fall; Tides, average rise and fall:—

1876.	WINDS.							MERCURIAL READINGS.				FOG.	RAIN.	AVERAGE RISE AND FALL OF TIDES.		REMARKS.
								BAR.		THER.						
MONTHS.	No. of days N. to E.	No. of days E. to S.	No. of days S. to W.	No. of days W. of N.	No. of days variable.	No. of days calm.	Average Force of Wind per hour.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	No. of days.	No. of days.	Highest.	Lowest.	
January, ...	4	3	6	13	4	1	4	30°68	30°10	46	16	...	6	ft. in. 8 0	ft. in. 6 0	Snowsqualls.
February, .	3	6	4	15	1	...	3	30°60	30°00	48	24	...	...	8 0	7 0	Fine weather
March,.....	8	7	2	10	4	...	3	30°70	29°90	69	19	...	1	9 0	7 0	" "

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years:—

	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
Import Duty,.....	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i> 7,202.6.9.1	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i> 3.5.0.0	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i> 9,360.3.6.4	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i> ...	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i> 2,604.6.5.2	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i> 65.7.2.0
Export „	26,727.8.1.5	723.0.6.6	28,148.6.9.8	361.6.6.4	20,816.1.2.6	1,101.1.0.5
Coast Trade Duty,.....	6,279.2.9.9	12.2.0.1	7,108.9.1.5	14.0.6.3	11,903.6.7.4	36.3.1.6
Opium Duty,.....	34,018.3.5.0	...	36,999.0.0.0	510.0.0.0	5,994.0.0.0	150.0.0.0
Tonnage Dues,	3,086.0.0.0	...	3,628.0.0.0	...	1,780.4.0.0	...
<i>Hk. Rs</i>	77,314.1.5.5	738.7.6.7	85,244.9.7.7	885.7.2.7	43,098.8.5.2	1,353.1.4.1
Foreign and Native,...	78,052.9.2.2		86,130.7.0.4		44,451.9.9.3	
Transit Dues { Inwards,...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Outwards,	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL COLLECTION,	<i>Hk. Rs</i> 78,052.9.2.2		<i>Hk. Rs</i> 86,130.7.0.4		<i>Hk. Rs</i> 44,451.9.9.3	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicos holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, &c.,

ERNEST T. HOLWILL,

Assistant in Charge.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 22nd April, 1876.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
HANKOW, 19TH APRIL, 1876.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the first quarter of the year 1876.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	5	714	9	1,069	3	406	17	2,189
2. Steamers, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. River Steamers, ..	18	14,770	11	9,370	21	22,211	50	46,351
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,	2	1,732	3	1,499	5	2,198	10	5,429
5. Native Craft, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	25	17,216	23	11,938	29	24,815	77	53,969
Same Quarter, 1875,	24	18,580	26	15,751	32	22,190	82	56,521

CLEARED.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	7	865	8	960	4	506	19	2,331
2. Steamers, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. River Steamers,	17	14,591	12	9,739	20	21,034	49	45,364
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,	2	1,732	2	1,184	6	2,513	10	5,429
5. Native Craft,	5	470	4	340	16	1,215	25	2,025
Total,	31	17,658	26	12,223	46	25,268	103	55,149
Same Quarter, 1875,	37	20,503	25	15,073	45	24,249	107	59,825

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 12 were from Shanghai. 1 was " Chinkiang. 2 were " Kiukiang. 1 was " Ningpo. 1 " " Shanghai and Chinkiang.	Of Steamers entered— 9 were from Kiukiang. 51 " " Shanghai and River Ports.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 4 were for Shanghai. 8 " " " and Chinkiang. 4 were " Ningpo. 3 " " " and Chinkiang. 25 " " Chinkiang.	Of Steamers cleared— 3 were for Kiukiang. 56 " " Shanghai and River Ports.
17 Entered.	60 Entered.	44 Cleared.	59 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port,..... 1	Remaining in Port,..... 2

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	369,548	366,556	263,794	319,591
" White, "	25,298	19,552	34,206	46,650
T-Cloths, "	184,844	124,141	122,425	177,387
Drills, "	49,059	45,584	33,965	39,770
Chintzes, "	7,599	11,078	6,457	13,199
Turkey Reds, ..... "	...	...	...	2,290
Muslins and Cambrics, ..... "	...	...	...	4,280
Brocades, "	4,125	3,647	2,719	1,750
Damasks, "	1,955	1,480	886	1,453
Velvets and Velveteens, "	3,761	4,002	3,632	4,927
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	...	9,507	6,462	14,579
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Lustres and Orleans, <i>Pieces</i>	12,820	11,181	8,423	10,731
Camlets, "	8,761	7,820	10,030	11,160
Cloth, Medium, &c., "	1,541	1,380	1,524	3,076
Lastings, "	4,285	2,760	3,100	3,540
Long Ells, "	12,080	6,680	11,119	11,460
Spanish Stripes, "	3,162	2,628	3,098	3,422
METALS :—				
Iron, <i>Peculs</i>	1,090.82	850.80	2,843.75	2,882.12
Lead, "	7,001.04	13,631.27	6,850.44	13,853.57
Tin, "	418.59	193.07	101.50	742.86
" in Plates, "	...	50.40	197.40	285.80
Quicksilver, "	183.18	143.74	87.04	477.67
OPIUM :—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	738.04	688.56	554.50	621.30
Patna, "	37.20	8.40	30	61.60
SUNDRIES :—				
Sugar, White, Foreign and Native, ... <i>Peculs</i>	31,291.03	26,099.37	11,936.24	23,484.54
" Brown, " " " " "	55,807.28	32,948.07	50,630.72	37,227.14
Cuttle-fish, "	2,370.25	1,887.27	5,263.75	4,815.60
Sandalwood, "	1,956.72	2,920.63	2,699.30	1,666.71
Sapanwood, "	5,003.28	6,663.69	4,406.71	4,220.92
Seaweed, Foreign and Native, "	31,147.39	19,962.67	15,401.65	17,162.45
Pepper, "	4,604.62	5,626.10	4,849.03	4,658.96
Medicines, "	4,364.85	8,005.39	12,040.53	8,293.30
Cotton, Raw, "	96,100.92	91,696.58	93,727.10	47,618.56
Silk Piece Goods, "	265.34	181.82	375.65	391.49

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Dye-stuff, <i>Peculs</i>	2,503.30	794.59	983.85	1,669.59
Fungus, "	2,447.30	2,162.29	3,586.32	3,289.20
Gypsum, "	21,530	22,210	14,330	14,860
Hemp, "	7,536.62	13,735.58	12,194.09	11,951.82
Lily Flowers, "	522.18	1,186.25	988.89	494.08
Medicines, "	20,837.96	27,233.80	25,548.28	25,941.65
Nutgalls, "	7,655.20	7,076.28	6,876.14	6,628.56
Oil, Wood, "	37,769.02	45,464.57	52,147.02	53,013.57
Opium, Szechuen, "	72.53	11.10	134.79½	373.51
Paper, "	1,558.20	10,068.43	3,125.22	4,865.92
Rhubarb, Shensi, "	406.87	284.66	211.65	481.92
" Szechuen, "	140.72	709.58	382.75	657.16
Safflower, "	833.46	378.60	1,350.42	1,059.20
Silk, Szechuen, "	885.35	239.25	268.57	456.68
Steel, "	933.85	1,977.55	1,605	1,160.90
Tallow, Vegetable, "	19,604.38	17,050.97	17,556.15	16,688.02
Tea, Black, "	579.06	1,424.81	27.92	51.91
" Brick, Black, "	9,670.67	2,305.92	20,383.08	14,395.04
" " Green, "	...	2,222.33	3.76	...
Tobacco, "	19,892.18	21,123.31	21,377.85	24,014.03
Varnish, "	1,590	1,545.57	2,041.87	1,873.82
Wax, White, "	2,222.37	1,198.56	2,413.21	3,196.45

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The principal Re-exports to Chinese Ports, during the quarter, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	QUANTITY.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	QUANTITY.
COTTON GOODS :—		OPIUM :—	
Shirtings, White, <i>Pieces</i>	195	Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	23.50
Drills, "	900		
WOOLLEN GOODS :—		SUNDRIES :—	
Lustres, <i>Pieces</i>	790	Sugar, Brown, <i>Peculs</i>	38.50
Camlets, "	42	Sandalwood, "	26.46
Spanish Stripes, "	12	Medicines, "	0.78
Lastings, "	20		
Cloth, Medium, &c., "	59		

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Foreign Goods conveyed to, and Native Goods brought from, the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED <i>to</i> THE INTERIOR.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	95,791	122,919	105,000	172,560
" White, "	1,447	2,500	3,430	8,370
T-Cloths, "	29,433	32,724	33,029	56,755
Drills, "	1,790	10,020	3,187	5,582
Chintzes, "	1,263	2,840	2,260	2,130
Brocades, "	100	850	400	600
Damasks, ..... "	...	...	40	40
Velvets, "	614	461	564	1,086
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	600	200	500	1,100
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Lustres and Orleans, <i>Pieces</i>	1,680	3,590	2,780	4,045
Camlets, "	1,310	2,590	1,820	2,880
Cloth, Medium, &c., "	180	241	299	486
Lastings, "	350	1,140	200	800
Long Ells, "	1,038	2,620	1,760	3,200
Spanish Stripes, "	1,056	1,266	1,446	1,589
METALS:—				
Lead, <i>Peculs</i>	6,528.30	5,604.17	3,152.20	4,326.29
Tin, "	131.96	6.30	41.44	26.04
Quicksilver, ..... "	...	...	1.12	11.25
SUNDRIES:—				
Sandalwood, <i>Peculs</i>	328.40	1,149.29	1,588.41	1,071.98
Sapanwood, "	1,138.97	4,437.31	2,342.07	3,822.75
Seaweed, "	2,474.70	5,299.94	1,231.50	3,683.51
Pepper, "	510	1,181.05	668.97	1,673.45
Window Glass, <i>Boxes</i>	146	256	534	705
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED, <i>No.</i>	1,154	1,349	1,677	2,668
NATIVE GOODS BROUGHT <i>from</i> THE INTERIOR.				
Tea, Brick, Black, <i>Peculs</i>	5,802.19	...	17,795.81	352.51
" Green, "	...	1,613.38	...	...
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED, <i>No.</i>	11	2	21	1

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Import and Export of Treasure and Export and Re-export of Tea.

1°. IMPORT AND EXPORT OF TREASURE.

IMPORTED.	1875.	1876.	EXPORTED.	1875.	1876.
Sycee, <i>Ta</i>	...	616,040	Sycee, <i>Ta</i>	...	59,100

2°. EXPORT AND RE-EXPORT OF TEA.

DESCRIPTION.	1874	1875.	1876.
* Tea, Black,..... <i>Peculs</i>	410,246.93	407,234.18	418,702.55
† „ Brick,..... „	4,528.25	20,386.84	14,395.04
* „ from Kiukiang re-exported,..... „	...	62,325.30	68,229.45

* From commencement of Tea season each year to date. † From 1st January each year to date.

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years:—

	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
Import Duty,	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i> 204.0.7.8	...	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i> 8.7.2.8	...	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i> 382.0.0.5	...
Export „	72,356.1.6.1	...	69,963.2.7.5	12,459.3.3.2	62,121.4.6.8	21,610.6.3.6
Coast Trade Duty, ...	847.3.3.6	...	2,168.3.6.5	...	1,233.7.1.3	...
Opium Duty,.....	166.5.0.0	...	2,007.7.5.0	45.0.0.0	5,565.6.0.0	...
Tonnage Dues,	562.1.0.0	...	668.1.0.0	310.5.0.0	927.6.0.0	328.5.0.0
River Steamer Coast } Trade Deposits,†.. }	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Hk. Ta</i>	74,136.1.7.5	...	74,816.2.1.8	12,814.8.3.2	70,230.3.8.6	21,939.1.3.6
Foreign and Native, ...	74,136.1.7.5		87,631.0.5.0		92,169.5.2.2	
Transit Dues { Inwards,...	10,744.3.2.2	11,228.3.3.6	8,345.5.1.6	13,684.2.5.9	13,801.5.1.3	13,907.2.6.6
{ Outwards,	484.0.1.4		5,338.7.4.3		105.7.5.3	
TOTAL COLLECTION,	<i>Hk. Ta</i> 85,364.5.1.1		<i>Hk. Ta</i> 101,315.3.0.9		<i>Hk. Ta</i> 106,076.7.8.8	
					Foreign.	Native.
					<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>
† Deposited, 1st January 1876 to date,.....					28,501.5.8.2	3,520.6.9.3
Refunded, „ „ „ „					21,232.2.3.0	6,765.3.2.5

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicos holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, &c.,

A. NOVION,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 17th April, 1876.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
KIUKIANG, 11TH APRIL, 1876.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the first quarter of the year 1876.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table:—

ENTERED.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	3	343	3	313	2	256	8	912
2. Steamers, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. River Steamers,	33	29,311	24	21,743	39	40,589	96	91,643
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,	4	3,464	5	2,683	11	4,711	20	10,858
Total,	40	33,118	32	24,739	52	45,556	124	103,413
Same Quarter, 1875,	46	37,261	35	29,168	50	42,434	131	108,863

CLEARED.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	3	384	4	419	2	256	9	1,059
2. Steamers, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. River Steamers,	31	27,822	26	23,232	39	40,589	96	91,643
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,	4	3,464	5	2,683	11	4,711	20	10,858
Total,	38	31,670	35	26,334	52	45,556	125	103,560
Same Quarter, 1875,	46	37,261	35	29,168	50	42,434	131	108,863

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 3 were from Ningpo. 5 " " Shanghai. 8 Entered.	Of Steamers entered— 58 were from Shanghai. 58 " " Hankow. 116 Entered.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 8 were for Hankow. 1 was " Shanghai. 9 Cleared. Remaining in Port, ... Nil.	Of Steamers cleared— 57 were for Shanghai. 59 " " Hankow. 116 Cleared. Remaining in Port, ... Nil.
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III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, Plain, <i>Pieces</i>	57,049	46,650	88,089	91,118
" White, "..... "	2,320	1,100	3,140	4,442
" " Figd., Brocaded, &c., "..... "	100	...	...	50
" Dyed, " " " "..... "	650	350	596	700
T-Cloths,..... "	38,750	32,660	54,600	76,008
Drills, English, Dutch and American, "..... "	490	1,305	385	1,565
Chintzes, Furnitures, Cotton Prints }..... "	1,309	1,660	970	1,860
and Cottonades, }				
Velvets, Velveteens and Fustians, ... "	816	648	812	919
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	5,582	4,550	4,783	6,650
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, English and Dutch, <i>Pieces</i>	2,070	1,390	2,500	3,050
Cloth, Broad, Medium, Habit and }..... "	250	126	162	146
Russian, }				
Spanish Stripes,..... "	960	639	450	1,222
Lastings, Plain and Crape, "	660	413	730	740
Long Ells, "	2,080	2,520	2,900	2,740
Lustres, Crape, Figd., Plain, & Orleans, "..... "	1,824	703	1,040	1,474
METALS:—				
Lead, in Pigs,..... <i>Peculs</i>	3,885	10,485	7,047	8,207
Tin, "	1,738	1,515	891	1,017
OPIUM:—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	724	592	582.50	544.50
SUNDRIES:—				
Pepper, Black, <i>Peculs</i>	552	1,155	950	1,178
Sandalwood, "	1,017	639	243	245
Seaweed, Foreign, Long and Cut,..... "	8,798	7,968	8,152	9,376
Cotton, Raw, "	1,882	720	602	1,566
Cuttle-fish, Native,..... "	34	1,901	2,298	1,233
Sugar, Brown, Foreign,..... "	3,035	3,013	5,395	3,027
" Native, "	1,860	2,662	1,705	1,926
" White, Foreign, "	839	1,846	731	379
" Native, "	4,189	4,220	6,297	9,660
Window Glass, <i>Boxes</i>	...	119	280	373

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Chinaware, Fine, <i>Peculs</i>	535	1,468	1,046	1,204
" Coarse, "	922	2,818	1,901	1,955
Coal, Native, <i>Tons</i>	1,265	1,050	157	345
Grasscloth, Fine, <i>Peculs</i>	13	17	57	41
" Coarse,..... "	720	269	453	618
Hemp,..... "	3,682	4,397	3,853	3,460
Paper, 1st Quality, "	1,307	807	1,201	3,844
" 2nd "..... "	2,205	6,767	10,383	22,199
Tea, Black,..... "	107.54	146.37	736.19	...
" Brick,..... "	570	...	2,261.21	...
" Green,..... "	1,491.66	2,290.99	3,279.33	1,342.24
Tobacco, Leaf, "	1,470	5,943	4,091	3,540
" Prepared,..... "	6	25	14	4
Vegetable Tallow, "	1,594	1,459	1,475	235

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Long Ells, <i>Pieces</i>	...	40	80	20
Spanish Stripes,..... "	...	...	...	6
OPIUM :—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	3	...	19	5
METALS :—				
Tin, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	78

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Foreign Goods conveyed to the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED to THE INTERIOR.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, Plain, <i>Pieces</i>	25,250	14,840	47,870	61,640
" White, " "	550	450	1,180	2,120
Brocades, Dyed, "	100	250	250	400
T-Cloths, "	18,335	16,530	35,410	61,979
Drills, English, "	165	285	115	855
Chintzes and Prints, "	...	355	820	1,410
Dimities, "	50	...	50	110
Turkey Red Cloth, ..... "	...	...	...	100
Velvets, "	168	312	282	361
Velveteens, "	24	...	...	72
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	890	2,450	1,250	2,680
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	540	690	1,090	1,340
" Dutch, "	50	50	90	70
Cloth, Medium, Broad, and Union, ... "	60	78	82	78
Spanish Stripes, "	294	360	348	446
Lastings, Plain and Crape, "	20	160	280	350
Long Ells, "	340	1,020	900	1,120
Lustres, Figured and Plain, "	370	260	420	726
METALS :—				
Lead in Pigs, <i>Peculs</i>	63	868	5,290	6,462
Tin, ..... "	...	...	95	100
SUNDRIES :—				
Cotton Yarn, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	67
Bicho de Mar, Black, "	8	6	6	10
Mushrooms, "	4	20	12	15
Matches, <i>Gross</i>	...	...	...	1,462

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—*Continued.*

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED to THE INTERIOR.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
SUNDRIES, <i>Contd.</i> :—				
Pepper, Black, <i>Peculs</i>	26	58	46	9
Seaweed, Long, "	61	130	182	257
" Cut, "	94	89	55	91
Sugar, Brown, "	1,995	1,692	2,107	1,352
" White, "	727	721	291	109
Window Glass, <i>Boxes</i>	211	115	231	312
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED, <i>No.</i>	167	211	400	382

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Import and Export of Treasure, Import of Opium, and the Export of Tea :—

1°. TREASURE.

Imported, <i>Ta</i> 429,950	Exported, <i>Ta</i> 194,360
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2°. IMPORT OF OPIUM.

—	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	MALWA.	OTHER KINDS.	MALWA.	OTHER KINDS.	MALWA.	OTHER KINDS.
January, <i>Peculs</i>	173	...	74	...	122	...
February, "	180	...	200.50	...	204	...
March, "	239	1.20	308	2	218.50	1.20
Total, <i>Peculs</i>	592	1.20	582.50	2	544.50	1.20

3°. EXPORT OF TEA.—Season 1875-76.

—	BLACK.	DUST.	BRICK.	GREEN.	GRAND TOTAL.
	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>
Total Quarter's Export, January to March, 1876, .....	...	...	...	1,342.24	1,342.24
Total for corresponding period, season 1874-1875,	736.19	15.15	2,261.21	3,279.33	6,291.88

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years :—

	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Tk m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tk m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tk m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tk m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tk m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tk m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty,	16.4.1.5	...	22.1.0.2	2.9.2.0	242.0.2.0	0.8.1.0
Export „	15,543.5.7.5	...	15,427.3.3.6	6,179.9.2.4	15,232.2.6.3	4,693.9.3.1
Coast Trade Duty, ...	62.0.0.0	...	207.5.6.4	...	103.4.4.0	...
Opium Duty,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tonnage Dues,	768.9.0.0	...	796.8.0.0	129.6.0.0	698.6.0.0	129.6.0.0
River Steamer Coast } Trade Deposits,†.. }	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Hk. Tk</i>	16,390.8.9.0	...	16,453.8.0.2	6,312.4.4.4	16,276.3.2.3	4,824.3.4.1
Foreign and Native, ...	16,390.8.9.0		22,766.2.4.6		21,100.6.6.4	
Transit Dues { Inwards,...	2,089.7.1.4	2,089.7.1.4	4,449.9.1.9	5,135.9.8.0	6,122.9.1.0	6,122.9.1.0
{ Outwards, ... }	...		686.0.6.1		...	
TOTAL COLLECTION,	<i>Hk. Tk</i> 18,480.6.0.4		<i>Hk. Tk</i> 27,902.2.2.6		<i>Hk. Tk</i> 27,223.5.7.4	

	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Tk m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tk m.c.c.</i>
† Deposited, 1st January 1876 to date,	6,349.2.0.9	1,820.2.1.1
• Refunded, „ „ „ „	1,838.2.7.5	1,157.5.6.9

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers ; Chinese Lorchas and Papicos holding Customs sailing letters ; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, &c.,

H. KOPSCH,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 24th April, 1876.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
CHINKIANG, 22ND APRIL, 1876.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the first quarter of the year 1876.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table:—

ENTERED.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	16	1,973	18	2,096	26	3,094	60	7,163
2. River Steamers,	31	31,241	27	25,308	38	39,369	96	95,918
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,	5	3,788	6	3,002	13	6,292	24	13,082
4. Native Craft,	5	390	3	295	11	870	19	1,555
Total,	57	37,392	54	30,701	88	49,625	199	117,718
Same Quarter, 1875,	73	40,756	50	32,275	81	45,317	204	118,348

CLEARED.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	12	1,400	19	2,377	28	3,272	59	7,049
2. River Steamers,	31	31,241	29	25,308	38	39,369	96	95,918
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,	5	3,788	6	3,002	13	6,292	24	13,082
4. Native Craft,	6	490	3	275	11	880	20	1,645
Total,	54	36,919	55	30,962	90	49,813	199	117,694
Same Quarter, 1875,	77	41,167	49	32,198	80	45,205	206	118,570

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 37 were from Shanghai. 38 " " Hankow. 4 " " Ningpo.	Of Steamers entered— 2 were from Foochow. 59 " " Shanghai. 58 " " Hankow. 1 was " Kiukiang.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 39 were for Shanghai. 16 " " Hankow. 4 " " Ningpo. 20 " " Native Office.	Of Steamers cleared— 1 was for Canton. 60 were " Shanghai. 58 " " Hankow. 1 was " Kiukiang.
79 Entered.	120 Entered.	79 Cleared.	120 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port,..... 3	Remaining in Port,... Nil.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	128,931	85,200	150,639	136,979
" White, Plain, "	7,380	4,544	8,700	7,219
T-Cloths, "	57,819	32,587	48,269	61,375
Drills, English, "	1,836	655	1,905	2,535
Chintzes and Furnitures, "	5,626	2,440	5,080	3,680
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	14,110	11,205	8,930	11,715
Assorted, <i>Pieces</i>	9,171	5,024	8,877	12,433
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Camlets, English and Dutch, <i>Pieces</i>	2,250	1,960	2,205	1,930
Long Ells, "	2,102	1,180	1,750	1,200
Lustres and Orleans, Figured, "	4,021	2,900	3,476	4,169
Spanish Stripes, "	2,234	1,281	1,289	1,452
Cloth, Broad and Medium, "	1,085	662	934	898
Assorted, "	3,162	1,163	2,070	1,578
METALS :—				
Iron, Nail-rod, <i>Peculs</i>	12,924	4,332	9,662	9,737.26
" Bar, "	657	189	97	174.34
" Wire, "	319.53	378.74	433.63	692.97
Lead, in Pigs, "	1,312	1,447	1,771	1,261.94
Steel, "	906	279	298	614.56
OPIUM :—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	2,254.85	2,079.50	2,766	2,303.50
Patna, "	105.60	136.80	226.80	103.20
Benares, "	30	64.80	167.80	62.40
Persian, ..... "	...	...	10	...
FOREIGN SUNDRIES :—				
Bicho de Mar, Black, <i>Peculs</i>	256.11	269.22	222.20	232.30
Pepper, Black, "	120	530	887	623.11
Sandalwood, "	6,323	8,385	7,649	6,024.02
Sapanwood, "	1,534	2,171	2,235	2,142.50
Seaweed, "	2,405	1,446	917	748.57
Sugar, Brown, "	27,316.72	25,324.92	43,928.02	38,769.50
" White, "	12,057.57	13,248.15	19,381.24	14,539.54
" Candy, "	...	273.20	275	324
Window Glass, <i>Sq. Ft.</i>	20,600	34,000	43,600	35,400
NATIVE SUNDRIES :—				
Hemp, <i>Peculs</i>	1,223	963	906	1,603.83
Oil, Wood, "	30,885	24,674	26,766	26,305.61
Paper, "	367	598	583	780.09
Sugar, Brown, "	4,220.10	4,608.54	3,983.48	15,478.92
" White, "	5,406.22	11,150.04	13,068.94	11,879.69
" Candy, "	818	538	292.50	696
Tallow, Vegetable, "	8,000	8,564	6,724	5,649.42
Tobacco, Leaf, "	1,129	2,274	5,536	4,333.33
" Prepared "	741	345	312	710.80

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Beans, <i>Peculs</i>	8,208.63	27,219.50	6,114.72	3,852.96
Lily Flowers, Dried, "	3,589	1,957	2,140	256.03
Rice, "	...	304	30,190.53	88,017.81
Silk Piece Goods, "	110	106	122	166.27
" Raw, "	...	18.43	33.20	88.08
Wheat, "	3,345	9,829	7,344	1,278.86

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Cotton Goods,..... <i>Pieces</i>	1,680	1,200	1,208	1,360
Woollen Goods, "	174	80	218	500
Opium, Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	10	31	43.50	68.50
" Persian, ..... "	...	...	2	...

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Foreign Goods conveyed to, and Native Goods brought from, the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED to the INTERIOR.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	110,850	70,050	104,150	101,230
" White, Plain, "	4,110	3,294	4,100	3,570
T-Cloths, "	45,530	25,050	41,580	43,655
Drills, English, "	2,010	1,700	1,735	3,710
Chintzes, and Furnitures, "	2,232	1,410	936	1,020
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	3,123	392	2,290	2,621
Assorted, <i>Pieces</i>	2,448	1,037	2,364	3,791
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, English and Dutch, <i>Pieces</i>	470	870	850	799
Long Ells, "	600	440	680	350
Lustres and Orleans, Figured, "	2,580	1,530	1,582	1,840
Spanish Stripes, "	606	348	510	534
Cloth, Broad and Medium, "	216	114	214	124
Assorted, "	150	160	280	176
METALS:—				
Iron, Nail-rod, <i>Peculs</i>	8,676.48	4,030.24	6,867.42	7,161.36
" Bar, "	753.16	119.90	175.84	191.62
" Wire, "	239.45	183.20	169.50	436.60
Lead, in Pigs, "	1,072.71	1,064.74	659.32	953.35
Steel, "	416.92	223.68	360.26	406.44
SUNDRIES :—				
Bicho de Mar, Black, <i>Peculs</i>	67.50	100.97	40.18	56.63
Pepper, Black, "	216.49	443.46	538.66	404.27
Sandalwood, "	3,834.20	4,472.77	2,900.60	2,407.30
Sapanwood, "	1,161.70	1,938.13	2,346.10	1,210.14
Seaweed, "	804.70	448.59	1,034.58	327.87
Sugar, Brown, "	24,008.04	21,997.72	31,440.43	43,290.29
" White, "	12,476.27	14,169.46	21,450.40	14,664.18
" Candy, "	...	265	272.84	328.56
Window Glass, <i>Sq. Ft.</i>	19,300	18,500	26,100	32,800
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED,..... No.	2,564	1,814	2,297	2,148
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NATIVE GOODS BROUGHT from the INTERIOR.				
Cotton, Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	200	300	...	200
Dates, Black, "	1,838	1,932	696	1,400
Lily Flowers, Dried, "	1,498	951	1,160	120
Melon Seeds, "	5,437	1,000	300	80
Oil, Bean, "	27,040	2,800	1,650	4,000
Tallow, Animal, "	3,250	600	550	200
TRANSIT PASSES SURRENDERED,..... No.	351	50	25	32

VII. SPECIAL TABLE.—The following Table gives separate statistics in connection with the Import and Export of Treasure.

TREASURE.

IMPORTED FROM	EXPORTED TO
Shanghai, <i>Ta</i> 12,250	Shanghai, <i>Ta</i> 569,600
Hankow, " 2,000	Hankow,..... " 116,000
	Kiukiang, " 58,800
	Wuhu, " 18,300
	Nanking, " 1,700
Total,..... <i>Ta</i> 14,250	Total,..... <i>Ta</i> 764,400

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years:—

	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty,.....	17.3.4.4	...	239.4.7.4	...	531.1.0.8	...
Export „	6,156.3.4.6	...	7,219.7.5.5	76.8.2.2	10,786.2.1.2	1,939.6.6.1
Coast Trade Duty, ..	28.2.7.2	1,144.3.6.2	1,836.4.6.2	1,861.2.8.0	1,137.9.6.5	3,083.0.3.0
Opium Duty,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tonnage Dues,	843.7.0.0	56.4.2.0	869.0.4.0	114.9.9.0	871.8.7.1	468.6.4.0
River Steamer Coast } Trade Deposits,†.. }	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Hk. Ta</i>	7,045.6.6.2	1,200.7.8.2	10,164.7.3.1	2,053.0.9.2	13,327.1.5.6	5,491.3.3.1
Foreign and Native,...	8,246.4.4.4		12,217.8.2.3		18,818.4.8.7	
Transit Dues { Inwards,...	9,405.0.2.8	10,315.2.1.3	12,119.3.4.7	12,665.6.4.7	12,147.2.9.5	12,934.9.9.5
	910.1.8.5		546.3.0.0		787.7.0.0	
TOTAL COLLECTION,	<i>Hk. Ta</i> 18,561.6.5.7		<i>Hk. Ta</i> 24,883.4.7.0		<i>Hk. Ta</i> 31,753.4.8.2	
			Foreign.		Native.	
			<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>		<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	
† Deposited, 1st January 1876 to date,			1,631.1.4.7		92.5.0.3	
Refunded, „ „ „ „			2,129.8.5.8		64.4.3.3	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicos holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, &c.,

F. E. WOODRUFF,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 20th April, 1876.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
SHANGHAI, 1ST APRIL, 1876.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the first quarter of the year 1876.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.		JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		TOTAL.	
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	28	8,770	39	13,106	33	8,953	100	30,829	
2. Steamers,	47	39,554	51	40,368	70	54,795	168	134,717	
3. River Steamers,	16	16,289	14	11,815	19	19,850	49	47,954	
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign type—Steamers,.....	19	10,676	20	11,294	29	16,612	68	38,582	
5. Native Craft,	5	304	9	947	12	754	26	2,005	
Total,.....	115	75,593	133	77,530	163	100,964	411	254,087	
Same Quarter, 1875,	136	77,867	104	67,915	167	106,224	407	252,006	

CLEARED.		JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		TOTAL.	
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	33	10,486	32	14,086	50	15,310	115	39,882	
2. Steamers,	39	30,886	56	43,809	76	58,053	171	132,748	
3. River Steamers,	14	14,158	14	12,480	19	20,546	47	47,184	
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign type—Steamers,.....	17	10,030	23	11,449	28	16,264	68	37,743	
5. Native Craft,	11	1,037	7	848	13	769	31	2,654	
Total,.....	114	66,597	132	82,672	186	110,942	432	260,211	
Same Quarter, 1875,	131	80,231	95	64,197	162	99,956	388	244,384	

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
73 were from Coast and River Ports.	189 were from Coast and River Ports.	111 were for Coast and River Ports.	234 were for Coast and River Ports.
23 " " Japan.	29 " " Japan.	18 " " Japan.	30 " " Japan.
12 " " Australia.	3 " " India.	6 " " New York.	11 " " Great Britain.
6 " " Great Britain.	48 " " Hongkong.	4 " " Hongkong.	6 " " Marseilles.
4 " " Singapore.	5 " " Great Britain.	3 " " London.	3 " " Hongkong.
1 was " Hongkong.	2 " " Hamburg.	2 " " Manila.	2 " " Saigon.
1 " " America.	2 " " Cruise.	1 was " Singapore.	
1 " " Manila.	6 " Tug Steamers.	1 " " Rangoon.	
1 " " Hamburg.	1 was Re-entered.		
1 " bought.			
3 were Re-entered.			
126 Entered.	285 Entered.	146 Cleared.	286 Cleared.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	774,370	1,615,930	1,276,600	810,348
" White, Plain, "	68,605	136,972	213,544	178,047
" Dyed, "	9,336	8,975	23,385	13,678
" White, Spotted & Brocaded, "	497	3,667	9,604	4,591
" Dyed, "	12,694	29,023	20,282	2,548
T-Cloths, "	287,932	216,264	389,732	800,744
Drills, English, "	218,419	81,437	81,437	252,081
Jeans, "	62,985	229,423	121,826	55,059
Drills, American, "	8,640	22,676	22,676	36,810
Jeans, "	...	2,850	2,001	...
Drills, Dutch, "	84,620	4,440	4,440	23,640
Jeans, "	13,860	3,700	4,410	12,840
Sheetings, English, "	10,643	3,243	2,600	15,106
" American, "	18,000	6,000	10,002	16,040
Chintzes and Furnitures, "	55,208	62,939	31,162	30,182
Turkey Red Cloths or Cambrics, "	31,990	11,949	39,235	28,937
Damasks, Dyed, "	3,099	7,252	6,642	1,658
Velvets, "	18,891	25,403	16,505	26,372
Velveteens, "	2,206	4,797	3,325	8,780
Dimities, "	5,038	7,350	2,530	2,200
Lawns and Muslins, "	28,591	14,407	1,300	34,477
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	83,651	36,850	39,547	55,082
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Camlets, <i>Pieces</i>	17,948	19,807	23,863	20,032
Lastings, "	11,380	8,120	10,980	11,820
" Crape, "	1,940	2,800	4,801	160
Long Ells, "	14,280	12,980	21,900	19,572
Lustres and Orleans, Figured, "	65,253	67,537	37,688	17,292
" Plain, "	11,188	2,775	5,149	3,050
Spanish Stripes, "	15,393	8,742	14,358	13,976
Cloth, Broad, Habit and Medium, ... "	3,434	5,742	6,886	7,679
METALS :—				
Iron, Nail-rod and Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	68,399	25,043	70,467	62,113
Lead, "	6,546	25,736	25,104	29,141
Quicksilver, "	84	88	880	747
Steel, "	827	747	3,579	4,612
Tin, in Slabs, "	5,426	10,636	4,642	5,278
" Plates, "	1,842	164	1,954	2,400
Copper, Bar and Rod, "	2,809	612	245	432
OPIMUM :—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	7,844	8,082	8,220	6,634
Patna, "	2,098	1,974	1,869	2,346
Benares, "	1,283	815	970	1,158
Persian, "	...	15	45	17
FOREIGN SUNDRIES :—				
Coal, <i>Tons</i>	17,308	22,942	34,158	25,555
Indigo, Liquid, <i>Peculs</i>	28,160	13,221	12,318	4,972
Matches, Wood, <i>Gross</i>	28,850	33,375	36,175	82,035
Needles, <i>Mille</i>	163,320	258,162	205,585	134,904
Oil, Kerosine, <i>Gallons</i>	187,000	51,725	460,740	407,220
Pepper, Black, <i>Peculs</i>	5,678	6,635	8,636	5,571
Rattans, "	5,490	2,065	2,182	6,026
Sandalwood, "	14,653	15,529	22,246	33,901
Sapanwood, "	10,068	29,292	10,122	12,220
Seaweed, "	64,885	66,071	32,597	35,081
Sugar, Brown, "	35,119	44,397	70,560	38,448
" White, "	11,531	10,908	14,682	14,181
Tea, Japan, "	1,368	11	19	392
Window Glass, <i>Boxes</i>	8,334	3,456	7,803	5,335
NATIVE SUNDRIES :—				
Beancake, <i>Peculs</i>	546	2,484	10,449	...
Coal, "	64,416	26,295	60,511	74,685
Cotton, Raw, "	1,291	1,052	2,644	3,091
Hemp, "	10,576	14,627	16,054	15,072
Indigo, Liquid, "	4,308	399	1,526	650

III. IMPORTS.—*Continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
NATIVE SUNDRIES—Cont. :—				
Musk, <i>Peculs</i>	3.83	5.95	4.26	6.43
Nutgalls, "	10,056	6,366	6,360	6,607
Oil, Wood, "	12,577	13,078	17,625	18,161
Opium, Szechuen, "	74	11	114	379
Rice, "	147	399	31,824	71,751
Silk, Raw, Ningpo, "	36	111	4	130
" Hankow, "	944	308	382	517
Straw Braid, "	5,268	3,552	5,472	4,316
Sugar, Brown, "	127,009	130,646	161,474	136,564
" White, "	66,324	66,860	32,452	73,788
Tallow, Vegetable, "	16,675	7,991	11,300	9,285
Tea, Black, "	5,303	3,671	3,282	613
" Green, "	17,281	7,794	17,488	8,701
" Brick, "	7,982	4,545	21,405	18,232
Tobacco, Leaf, "	14,125	8,845	13,475	11,675
" Prepared, "	11,094	11,348	12,838	14,452
Vermicelli, "	9,651	11,889	9,977	818
Wax, White, "	2,254	1,059	2,330	3,151

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Beans and Peas, <i>Peculs</i>	17,323	52,700	12,967	19,924
Beancake, "	8,020	187,455	177,460	7,435
Chinaware, Fine, "	801	1,389	1,209	1,198
" Coarse, "	1,040	2,894	1,670	2,318
Cotton, Raw, "	111,702	212,383	167,166	62,483
Cuttle-fish, "	774	2,156	1,627	3,673
Gypsum, "	9,543	6,044	5,484	9,321
Hemp, "	6,344	10,476	12,592	11,762
Hides, Cow and Buffalo, "	631	1,231	741	3,123
Lily Flowers, Dried, "	5,176	4,504	3,441	5,022
Musk, "	4.47	6.56	3.71	6.06
Nankeens, "	3,759	6,476	5,555	5,246
Nutgalls, "	13,044	5,301	5,486	9,598
Oil, Bean, "	6,724	419	168	...
" Wood, "	4,903	8,515	4,422	5,804
Paper, 1st Quality, "	1,477	3,058	2,245	4,316
" 2nd " "	2,955	10,393	10,982	16,346
Rhubarb, "	463	865	519	1,041
Rice, "	98,834	4,042	165,239	645,487
" Tribute, "	...	59,780	55,580	66,640
Silk, Raw and Thrown, "	6,255	5,491	8,265	9,214
" Coarse and Wild, "	8	6	...	22
" Refuse or Waste, "	186	128	289	509
Straw Braid, "	4,190	5,160	3,711	6,039
" Hats, <i>Pieces</i>	176,355	182,586	740,889	557,110
Sugar, Brown, <i>Peculs</i>	60,157	32,328	47,038	52,787
" White, "	40,021	42,945	29,847	39,681
Tallow, Vegetable, "	2,659	905	811	308
Tea, Black, "	6,461	10,573	3,893	6,784
" Green, "	36,723	34,134	47,008	59,048
" Brick, "	9,842	4,528	22,513	17,534
" Japan, "	2,279	804	100	204
Tobacco, Leaf, "	12,486	3,817	7,560	4,808
" Prepared, "	5,922	4,343	3,716	5,381
Vermicelli, "	9,087	13,213	9,651	1,679
Wax, White, "	1,813	944	2,156	2,617
Wheat, "	23,895	21,898	73,441	23,466
Wool, "	1,099	1,280	1,358	1,768

The following Table shows the distribution of the principal Exports among Foreign Countries:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	TO GREAT BRITAIN.	TO HONGKONG.	TO INDIA.	TO SINGA- PORE AND STRAITS.	TO CONTINENT OF EUROPE (FRANCE).	TO CONTINENT OF EUROPE (OTHER COUNTRIES)	TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.	TO JAPAN.
Cotton, Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	509	...	...	...	...	...	...	468
Hemp, "	...	2,240.97	...	...	...	...	...	60.20
Hides, Cow and Buffalo,	2,021.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	906.59
Musk, "	3.27	0.21	...	...	...	...	...	0.55
Nutgalls, "	5,825.98	...	...	...	1,942.47	...	...	373
Rhubarb, "	117.47	177.33	...	...	...	...	...	593.92
Silk, Raw and Thrown,	4,179.74	21.60	162.51	16	3,731.22	52.57	958.08	...
Silk, Refuse or Waste,	483.46	...	14.63	...	10.80	...	...	...
Straw Braid, "	5,309.19	184.74	...	...	21.22	...	523.73	...
" Hats, <i>Pieces</i>	174,000	...	...	...	...	...	247,200	...
Sugar, Brown, <i>Peculs</i>	750	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,639.89
" White, ..... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,688.81
Tea, Black, "	5,243.68	2.99	99.88	...	0.20	...	1,084.13	25.61
" Green, "	13,455.16	16.50	1,193.81	...	...	...	44,376.95	...
" Japan, "	202.52	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.20
Tobacco, Leaf, "	1,100.87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool, "	609.77	296.74	...	...	...	...	...	...

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	939,169	944,902	760,395	957,100
" White, Plain, "	140,166	103,182	121,522	162,604
" Dyed, "	22,655	7,244	6,939	8,797
" White, Spotted & Brocaded, "	4,588	3,604	3,275	3,635
" Dyed, "	18,408	13,722	9,986	11,548
T-Cloths, "	522,520	402,811	449,845	697,978
Drills, English, "	208,382	136,423	146,420	149,626
Jeans, ..... "	...	...	...	69,474
Drills, American, "	...	615	4,210	15,870
Jeans, ..... "	...	...	...	...
Drills, Dutch, "	33,410	22,880	4,880	17,250
Jeans, ..... "	...	...	...	5,970
Sheetings, American, "	7,460	1,420	6,480	6,500
" English, "	5,808	4,680	1,720	6,780
Chintzes and Furnitures, "	55,826	39,198	23,772	36,324
Turkey Red Cloths or Cambrics, "	35,279	20,274	16,173	27,738
Damasks, Dyed, "	4,308	2,408	2,835	3,183
Velvets, "	5,969	5,246	5,624	6,799
Velveteens, "	2,570	3,310	1,997	3,468
Dimities, "	3,350	352	2,970	4,300
Muslins and Lawns, "	9,499	2,004	3,588	9,950
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	44,374	31,706	23,248	36,797

V. RE-EXPORTS.—*Continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Camlets, <i>Pieces</i>	17,270	16,000	15,606	18,710
Lastings, "	13,118	6,021	7,168	9,028
" Crape, "	1,580	3,120	1,870	1,090
Long Ells, "	18,770	13,120	15,360	16,900
Lustres and Orleans, Plain, "	1,800	719	420	1,500
" " " Figured, "	68,511	40,497	28,679	35,474
Spanish Stripes, "	11,982	8,474	7,612	9,669
Cloth, Broad, Habit and Medium, ... "	2,954	1,950	2,107	3,335
METALS :—				
Iron, Nail-rod and Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	29,848	13,508	21,252	26,291
Lead, "	17,058	33,828	23,862	34,092
Quicksilver, "	235	172	107	547
Steel, "	2,875	685	389	1,845
Tin, "	5,480	6,490	4,137	6,863
" in Plates, "	610	161	1,123	1,361
Copper, Bar and Rod, "	1,179	350	1,053	794
OPIUM :—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	6,445	5,217	6,668	5,403
Patna, "	203	354	428	219
Benares, "	113	222	256	92
Persian, "	3	3	35	...
FOREIGN SUNDRIES :—				
Coal, <i>Tons</i>	668	688	222	564
Indigo, Liquid, <i>Peculs</i>	443	399	167	57
Matches, Wood, <i>Gross</i>	24,570	9,890	19,597	28,775
Needles, <i>Mille</i>	187,210	252,600	201,001	134,200
Oil, Kerosine, <i>Gallons</i>	8,412	11,390	18,645	49,080
Pepper, Black, <i>Peculs</i>	5,366	7,135	8,236	7,350
Rattans, "	1,313	239	1,107	1,838
Sandalwood, "	16,787	9,420	11,373	8,853
Sapanwood, "	9,695	16,145	10,724	12,036
Seaweed, "	52,216	34,599	22,909	34,699
Sugar, Brown, "	42,667	43,899	66,300	63,981
" White, "	21,563	29,226	23,539	32,677
Window Glass, <i>Boxes</i>	3,156	2,954	3,351	3,865
NATIVE SUNDRIES :—				
Beancake, <i>Peculs</i>	7,020	24,920	43,946	6,468
Cotton, Raw, "	432	996	4,555	4,365
Hemp, "	4,110	6,432	11,236	9,388
Indigo, Liquid, "	...	69	144	505
Nutgalls, "	1,549	2,109	516	1,418
Oil, Wood, "	4,903	8,507	4,397	5,594
Rice, "	5,481	466	52,038	78,603
Silk, Raw, Hankow, "	139	54	30	29
Sugar, Brown, "	59,441	32,018	45,295	48,396
" White, "	38,343	40,547	26,818	36,992
Tallow, Vegetable, "	2,659	905	811	308
Tea, Black, "	6	3,397	89	323
" Brick, "	7,889	4,528	22,513	17,533
Tobacco, Leaf, "	10,909	2,710	5,461	3,702
" Prepared, "	2,627	4,329	3,671	5,288
Vermicelli, "	8,737	12,943	9,336	1,672
Wax, White, "	941	909	2,156	2,253

The Re-exports to Foreign Countries, chiefly to Japan, during the same period have been :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	25,150	49,297	73,706	30,620
" White, Plain, "	1,200	2,500	4,229	1,928
" Dyed, " "	13	2,497	3,739	400
" Spotted & Brocaded, " }	550	600	500	200
" White, " " }				207
T-Cloths, "	3,810	28,774	12,718	13,750
Drills, English, "	1,919	3,180	10,586	7,950
Jeans, " ..... "	...	...	...	949
Drills, American, ..... "	...	...	...	14,160
Drills, Dutch, "	1,110	...	1,350	...
Jeans, " "	2,186	8,628	2,550	4,577
Chintzes and Furnitures, "	...	5,380	6,822	...
Turkey Red Cloth or Cambrics, "	2,716	540	4,087	4,190
Velvets, "	...	48	40	72
Velveteens, "	...	100	1,400	2,400
Muslins and Lawns, ..... "	...	...	...	...
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	185	17,721	3,126	200
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, <i>Pieces</i>	19	440	1,610	1,560
Lastings, "	980	930	540	240
Long Ells, "	2,280	780	622	920
Lustres and Orleans, Plain, "	2,400	4,552	4,100	4,910
" " " Figured, "	3,117	5,081	2,619	430
Spanish Stripes, "	592	36	704	492
Cloth, Broad, Habit and Medium, ... "	156	86	54	20
METALS:—				
Iron, Nail-rod and Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	6,255	1,490	11,684	2,260
Lead, "	6,174	...	225	2,085
SUNDRIES:—				
Cotton, Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	807	...	1,218	...
Hemp, "	2,234	4,289	1,354	2,193
Nutgalls, "	11,495	3,192	4,970	8,142
Oil, Kerosine, <i>Gallons</i>	78,450	243,620	243,520	200
Sapanwood, <i>Peculs</i>	320	1,113	1,658	1,535
Sugar, Brown, "	934	309	4,654	4,378
" White, "	1,886	2,973	1,744	2,689
Window Glass, <i>Boxes</i>	1,344	52	2,430	1,439

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of the principal Foreign Goods conveyed to, and Native Goods brought from, the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years:—

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED TO THE INTERIOR.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	11,450	4,450	7,960	4,810
" White, Plain, "	850	200	300	250
" Dyed, Spotted & Brocaded, " }	...	...	...	100
T-Cloths, "	25,092	17,479	20,125	15,810
Chintzes and Furnitures, "	749	500	390	240
Drills, English, "	115	170	100	...
Jeans, " ..... "	...	...	...	...
Drills, American, "	15	...	...	30
Jeans, " ..... "	...	...	...	...
Drills, Dutch, ..... "	...	...	30	...
Jeans, " ..... "	...	...	...	...

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—*Continued.*

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED <i>to</i> THE INTERIOR.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS—<i>Contd.</i>—				
Sheetings, <i>Pieces</i>	...	90	...	...
Velvets, "	119	114	122	72
Velveteens, "	48	72	122	96
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	3,278	4,000	5,140	2,000
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, <i>Pieces</i>	290	310	425	230
Lastings, "	120	240	180	180
Lustres, Figured and Crape, "	130	110	210	220
Long Ells, "	120	120	200	100
Spanish Stripes, "	204	120	110	109
Cloth, Broad, Habit and Medium, ... "	30	42	84	36
METALS:—				
Iron, Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	2,167	178	496	510
" Nail-rod, "	10,193	5,710	10,092	10,770
" Wire, "	147	257	222	588
Lead, "	2,218	3,971	1,439	3,152
Steel, "	133	96	281	184
Tin, "	621	846	1,286	1,244
" in Plates, "	72	...	81	42
SUNDRIES:—				
Coal, <i>Tons</i>	2,692	2,679	3,089	4,361
Coke, ..... "	...	...	15	23
Flints, <i>Peculs</i>	1,161	955	992	1,644
Mangrove Bark, "	...	48	80	349
Matches, Wood, <i>Gross</i>	3,230	2,400	2,925	4,625
Oil, Kerosine, <i>Gallons</i>	2,000	4,000	10	5,840
Pepper, Black, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	67	101
Rattans, "	19	231	1,725	2,573
Sandalwood, "	2,161	810	1,701	2,531
Sapanwood, "	232	367	1,270	1,801
Seaweed, "	1,067	349	540	554
Sugar, Brown, "	507	479	3,143	6,953
" White, "	52	67	1,267	1,736
Window Glass, <i>Boxes</i>	208	330	161	94
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED,..... No.	1,058	737	1,256	1,806
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NATIVE GOODS BROUGHT <i>from</i> THE INTERIOR.				
Cotton, Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	77	59
Silk, Raw and Thrown, "	16	19
" Refuse, ..... "	...	...	35	19
Wool, "	60	...	167	97
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED,..... No.	3	3	5	9

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give the quantity of Opium imported, landed and re-shipped to other Chinese Ports, and the Export of Tea and Silk, during the first quarter, 1876:—

1°. OPIUM.

IMPORTED.		MALWA.		PATNA.		BENARES.		PERSIAN.		
Imported and stored on board Receiving Vessels, Imported and transhipped for re-exportation, without being stored on board Receiving Vessels or landed, TOTAL,.....		<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	
		6,625	6,625	1,901	2,281.20	955	1,146	14	16.80	
		9	9	4	4.80	...	...	13	13.80	
		6,634	6,634	1,905	2,286	955	1,146	27	30.60	
Landed from Receiving Vessels, and intended chiefly for local consumption, }		290½	290.50	1,400	1,680	575	690	...	...
RE-EXPORTED.										
DESCRIPTION.	NEWCHWANG.		TIENTSIN.		CHEFOO.		HANKOW.		KIUKIANG.	
	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>
Malwa,	119	119	618	618	251½	251.50	614	614	567	567
Patna, .....	...	...	3	3.60	4	4.80	38	45.60	1	1.20
Benares,	1	1.20	...	...	5	6	...	...	...	...
Persian, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL,.....	120	120.20	621	621.60	260½	262.30	652	659.60	568	568.20
DESCRIPTION.	CHINKIANG.		NINGPO.		FOOCHOW.		HONGKONG.		TOTAL.	
	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>
Malwa,	2,308½	2,308.50	925½	925.50	...	...	...	...	5,403½	5,403.50
Patna,	91	109.20	42	50.40	4	4.80	...	...	183	219.60
Benares,	52	62.40	14	16.80	5	6	...	...	77	92.40
Persian, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL,.....	2,451½	2,480.10	981½	992.70	9	10.80	...	...	5,663½	5,715.50

2°. EXPORT OF TEA.

TO—	BLACK.		LEAF.	BRICK.	GREEN.						JAPAN.	
	Congou.	Pecula.			YOUNG HYSON.	HYSON.	TWANKAY.	IMPERIAL.	GUN-POWDER.	TOTAL.	Coloured.	Un-Coloured.
Great Britain,	5,243.68	Pecula.	...	...	Pecula.	2,661.12	116.54	977.03	5,171.02	13,455.16	202.52	...
Hongkong,	2.99	...	...	...	...	16.50	...	...	...	16.50	...	...
India,	99.88	...	...	...	...	1,193.81	...	...	...	1,193.81	...	...
United States of America,	1,084.43	...	...	...	...	3,292.64	893.16	5,519.96	10,437.42	44,376.95	...	...
Continent of Europe (France), ...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Japan,	25.61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.20	...
Total to Foreign Countries, ..	6,456.79	...	249.87	...	28,763.22	7,164.07	1,009.70	6,496.99	15,608.44	59,042.42	203.72	...
" " Chinese Ports,	327.09	...	249.87	17,533.63	...	5.60	...	...	...	5.60	...	...
GRAND TOTAL,	6,783.88	...	249.87	17,533.63	28,763.22	7,169.67	1,009.70	6,496.99	15,608.44	59,048.02	203.72	...

3°. EXPORT OF SILK.

TO—	RAW, FINE.		RAW, YELLOW.		THROWN.		TOTAL.		RAW, WILD.		WASTE.		COCOONS.		JAPAN.	
	Bales.	Pecula.	Bales.	Pecula.	Bales.	Pecula.	Bales.	Pecula.	Bales.	Pecula.	Bales.	Pecula.	Bales.	Pecula.	RAW.	REFUSE.
Great Britain,	4,963	3,966.63	173	178.11	38	35	5,174	4,179.74	...	...	206	43.46	...	...	...	...
Hongkong,	26	21.60	...	...	...	...	26	21.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
India,	94	75.43	66	87.08	...	...	160	162.51	...	...	5	14.63	...	...	...	...
United States of America, ...	1,139	958.08	...	...	...	...	1,139	958.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Continent of Europe (France), ...	4,115	3,290.87	345	363.32	79	77.03	4,539	3,731.22	24	21.94	4	10.80	...	...	...	...
" (other Countries), ...	66	52.57	...	...	...	...	66	52.57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singapore and Straits,	20	16	...	...	...	...	20	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total to Foreign Countries, ...	10,423	8,381.18	584	628.51	117	112.03	11,124	9,121.72	24	21.94	215	508.89	...	...	...	...
" " Chinese Ports, ...	73	63.52	21	28.98	...	...	94	92.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL,	10,496	8,444.70	605	657.49	117	112.03	11,218	9,214.22	24	21.94	215	508.89	...	...	...	...

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years :—

	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty,	252,087.4.2.4	3,851.8.0.2	278,422.1.1.5	6,670.8.3.2	300,992.8.1.3	10,420.3.4.6
Export „	145,115.9.9.1	6,076.8.8.3	176,827.1.1.4	13,729.4.9.0	175,386.4.9.8	9,602.3.5.5
Coast Trade Duty, ...	34,542.2.8.7	3,247.2.1.4	31,150.1.8.1	5,731.8.8.6	28,527.3.2.9	6,172.8.5.3
Opium Duty,	186,695.5.1.3	...	219,618.5.0.3	750.0.0.0	186,638.1.3.5	1,686.0.0.0
Tonnage Dues,	21,311.7.7.3	657.3.0.0	26,064.5.4.4	365.8.3.4	28,184.6.2.0	654.6.8.0
<i>Hk. Rs</i>	639,752.9.8.8	13,833.1.9.9	732,082.4.5.7	27,248.0.4.2	719,729.3.9.5	28,536.2.3.4
Foreign and Native,...	653,586.1.8.7		759,330.4.9.9		748,265.6.2.9	
Transit Dues { Inwards, ..	2,789.6.7.6	2,896.0.5.1	4,083.0.7.1	4,129.7.9.6	4,631.4.4.4	4,827.4.1.9
{ Outwards,	106.3.7.5		46.7.2.5		195.9.7.5	
TOTAL COLLECTION,	<i>Hk. Rs</i> 656,482.2.3.8		<i>Hk. Rs</i> 763,460.2.9.5		<i>Hk. Rs</i> 753,093.0.4.8	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicos holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, &c.,

GEO. B. GLOVER,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 17th April, 1876.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
NINGPO, 13TH APRIL, 1876.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the first quarter of the year 1876.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table:—

ENTERED.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	2	174	...	...	4	462	6	636
2. Steamers,	16	9,814	15	8,924	15	8,892	46	27,630
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,	10	4,190	13	5,447	12	5,028	35	14,665
4. Native Craft,	10	581	5	311	12	719	27	1,611
Total,	38	14,759	33	14,682	43	15,101	114	44,542
Same Quarter, 1875,	34	12,592	23	8,969	35	13,945	92	35,506

CLEARED.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	3	313	...	...	3	338	6	651
2. Steamers,	16	9,814	15	8,924	15	8,892	46	27,630
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,	10	4,190	13	5,447	12	5,028	35	14,665
4. Native Craft,	4	224	8	491	12	754	24	1,469
Total,	33	14,541	36	14,862	42	15,012	111	44,415
Same Quarter, 1875,	33	12,370	22	8,791	36	14,250	91	35,411

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 33 were from Coast & River Ports. 33 Entered.	Of Steamers entered— 80 were from Coast Ports. 1 was „ Hongkong. 81 Entered.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 30 were for Coast and River Ports. 30 Cleared. Remaining in Port, 4	Of Steamers cleared— 81 were for Coast Ports. 81 Cleared. Remaining in Port, ... Nil.
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III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	78,987	71,186	105,755	110,469
" White, "	7,708	6,385	7,780	9,788
T-Cloths, "	61,350	47,901	72,232	93,310
Brocades, Dyed, "	1,049	1,100	550	600
Chintzes, "	2,240	2,900	2,550	2,235
Drills, English, "	8,115	2,290	1,620	2,190
" American, "	...	710	90	90
" Dutch, "	1,680	1,200	990	60
Jeans, "	...	7,339	5,940	5,640
Velvets, "	341	342	474	372
Velveteens, "	199	198	284	210
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	3,190	1,550	2,400	3,720
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	810	680	750	780
Cloth, Medium, "	582	538	461	436
Lastings, "	810	781	790	480
Long Ells, "	580	640	460	280
Lustres, "	6,405	4,660	3,900	3,640
Spanish Stripes, "	906	768	643	786
METALS:—				
Iron, Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	1,774	837	654	1,608
" Nail-rod, "	6,566	3,574	6,279	6,371
Lead, "	2,374	4,406	1,682	1,186
Steel, "	336	180	118	365
Tin, "	4,757	6,970	6,040	3,756
OPIMUM:—				
Benares, <i>Peculs</i>	53	35	26	17
Malwa, "	2,158	1,914	2,013	2,091
Patna, "	82	114	71	48
SUNDRIES:—				
Beancake, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	5,832
Bicho de Mar, Black, "	41	20	21	110
" " White, "	103	147	210	107
Chinaroot, "	1,035	981	1,058	953
Dye-stuff, "	48	127	397	558
Fungus, "	466	506	673	626
Hemp, "	1,860	1,192	2,503	1,352
Indigo, Dried, "	30	51	66	69
" Liquid, "	355	361	11	294
Lichees, Dried, "	432	117	574	124
Lotus-nuts, "	248	848	1,369	859
Lung-ngans, Dried, "	2,133	1,959	3,055	3,997
Mangrove Bark, "	648	3,452	17,435	3,996
Medicines, "	5,713	7,841	6,411	7,853
Oil, Wood, "	3,567	4,883	3,671	3,782
Pepper, Black, "	181	221	1,323	124
Rattans, "	2,156	863	2,338	2,976
Sandalwood, "	...	217	100	125
Sapanwood, "	1,418	1,316	1,112	1,557
Seaweed, "	1,222	1,446	605	709
Sugar, Brown, "	9,938	4,582	9,682	4,340
" White, "	1,161	1,936	732	747
" Candy, "	222	1,041	645	662
Tobacco, Prepared, "	867	973	1,230	1,248
Varnish, "	375	487	555	517
Wood, Ebony, "	4,983	1,517	2,366	2,855
" Red, ..... "	...	...	5	...

ERRATUM.

(Reported after the Report and been printed.)

Ningpo Report, Table IV., 1876 col., p. 41. *For Straw Mats, Pcs. 336,290 read Pcs. 236,290.*



IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Alum, White,..... <i>Peculs</i>	3,145	594	6,544	8,837
Cotton, Raw,..... <i>Peculs</i>	18,304	3,588	15,715	2,273
Cuttle-fish, Dried,..... "	1,245	2,813	3,118	4,710
Fans, Paper,..... <i>Pieces</i>	582,396	691,852	733,000	712,166
Hats, Straw,..... "	180,200	88,800	893,000	298,200
Joss Stick Powder,..... <i>Peculs</i>	1,583	1,204	727	638
Kittysols,..... <i>Pieces</i>	7,500	26,800	55,437	52,900
Mats, Straw,..... "	214,527	158,692	226,874	336,290
Medicines,..... <i>Peculs</i>	8,244	9,964	11,920	8,632
Samshu,..... "	1,284	296	692	256
Silk, Piece Goods,..... "	34	51	65	54
" Raw,..... "	16	81	12	127
Stones,..... <i>Pieces</i>	4,570	3,622	5,287	2,264
Tea, Green,..... <i>Peculs</i>	9,907	4,280	12,070	6,633
" Leaf,..... "	...	...	23	...
Wool,..... "	77	196	327	368

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey,..... <i>Pieces</i>	...	350	1,050	420
Brocades, Dyed,..... "	...	...	...	50
Velvets,..... "	...	...	30	30
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Lustres,..... <i>Pieces</i>	100	60	60	170
OPIUM:—				
Malwa,..... <i>Peculs</i>	26	14	63	69
SUNDRIES:—				
Bicho de Mar, White,..... <i>Peculs</i>	...	1	...	17
Dye-stuff,..... "	...	...	...	101
Lung-ngans, Dried,..... "	...	...	29	71
Medicines,..... "	42	27	48	79
Pepper, Black,..... "	89	...	356	96
Tobacco, Prepared,..... "	4	...	3	6
Sandalwood,..... "	...	...	...	14

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Foreign Goods conveyed to, and Native Goods brought from, the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years:—

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED TO THE INTERIOR.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, and T-Cloths,..... <i>Pieces</i>	95,189	69,375	102,972	96,930
" White,..... "	5,920	2,910	3,007	4,075
Brocades, Dyed,..... "	...	257	41	75
Chintzes,..... "	701	738	730	559
Cottonades,..... "	60	...	84	135
Dimities,..... "	275	...	135	126
Drills and Jeans,..... "	3,255	4,016	3,828	4,063
Muslins,..... "	400	...	22	5
Sheetings,..... "	...	...	120	408
Turkey Reds,..... "	...	...	10	17
Twills,..... "	...	...	...	25
Velvets and Velveteens,..... "	369	413	425	306
Handkerchiefs,..... <i>Dozens</i>	400	195	422	515

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—*Continued.*

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED to THE INTERIOR.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	265	176	207	80
Cloth, Medium, "	54	...	9	12
Lastings, "	45	141	175	66
" Imitation, ..... "	...	...	...	145
Long Ells, "	324	393	219	88
Lustres, "	1,602	1,131	686	563
Spanish Stripes, "	403	491	314	179
" " Inferior, ..... "	...	...	...	17
METALS :—				
Iron, Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	148	709
" Hoop, ..... "	...	...	...	15
" Nail-rod, "	4,599	2,929	3,332	4,948
" Old, ..... "	...	...	493	445
" Unmanufactured, ..... "	...	...	...	175
" Wire, Old, ..... "	...	...	...	3
Lead, "	1,543	384	740	943
Quicksilver, "	56	2	1	3
Steel, "	210	77	52	304
Tin, "	2,684	3,622	4,082	1,826
" Compound, ..... "	...	...	...	69
" in Plates, "	...	49	46	70
SUNDRIES :—				
Agar-Agar, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	11
Awabi, ..... "	...	...	...	2
Bicho de Mar, "	38	83	93	17
Birds' Nests, 1st Quality, ..... "	...	...	...	0.23
" 2nd " ..... "	...	...	...	0.55
Cardamoms, Husk, ..... "	...	...	...	1
" Inferior, ..... "	...	...	...	1
Coal, <i>Tons</i>	2	17	27	45
Ginseng, American, Clarified, <i>Peculs</i>	2	7	6	2
Gum, Myrrh, ..... "	...	...	...	0.50
" Olibanum, ..... "	...	...	...	6
Matches, <i>Gross</i>	...	...	...	50
Medicines, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	2
Mushrooms, "	1	11	15	5
Mussels, Dried, ..... "	...	...	...	10
Pepper, Black, "	113	112	95	151
" White, ..... "	...	...	...	6
Prawns, Dried, "	49	34	53	29
Putchuck, ..... "	...	...	...	2
Rattans, "	785	607	851	893
Seaweed, "	...	775	480	543
Sharks' Fins, White, "	1	...	2	1
Shell-fish, "	4	7	1	16
Sticklac, ..... "	...	...	...	23
Sugar, Brown, "	...	110	897	813
" White, ..... "	...	...	313	533
Sandalwood, "	28	135	76	75
Sapanwood, "	248	204	91	303
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED,..... No.	2,267	1,675	2,190	2,248
NATIVE GOODS BROUGHT from THE INTERIOR.				
Silk, Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	...	81	12	127

VII. SPECIAL TABLE.—The following Table gives separate statistics in connection with the Import and Export of Treasure :—

TREASURE.

IMPORTED.	EXPORTED.
Treasure,..... <i>Hk. Tā</i> 65,776	Treasure, <i>Hk. Tā</i> 1,308,687

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years :—

	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty,.....	9,497.2.1.5	346.5.1.0	7,977.0.6.1	629.6.7.4	3,359.2.3.7	1,093.5.1.1
Export „	15,553.9.3.6	2,639.8.0.8	41,265.2.5.5	2,464.4.6.2	20,315.0.1.2	6,562.0.1.8
Coast Trade Duty, ...	5,333.1.9.3	1,234.8.9.5	6,190.3.4.2	1,294.1.1.4	5,045.7.5.7	1,416.9.6.7
Opium Duty,.....	60,696.0.3.8	...	62,151.1.6.6	...	48,392.9.8.8	13,864.4.3.7
Tonnage Dues,	273.1.0.0	5.0.0.0	385.1.0.0	17.0.0.0	747.0.0.0	185.2.0.0
<i>Hk. Rs</i>	91,353.4.8.2	4,226.2.1.3	117,968.9.2.4	4,405.2.5.0	77,859.9.9.4	23,122.1.3.3
Foreign and Native,...	95,579.6.9.5		122,374.1.7.4		100,982.1.2.7	
Transit Dues { Inwards,...	5,451.6.0.8	5,855.6.0.8	6,338.4.8.9	6,400.2.3.9	5,448.6.2.5	6,085.6.2.5
	404.0.0.0		61.7.5.0		637.0.0.0	
TOTAL COLLECTION,	<i>Hk. Rs</i> 101,435.3.0.3		<i>Hk. Rs</i> 128,774.4.1.3		<i>Hk. Rs</i> 107,067.7.5.2	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicos holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, &c.,

T. DICK,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 17th April, 1876.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
FOOCHOW, 4TH APRIL, 1876.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the first quarter of the year 1876.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	4	1,248	4	1,439	8	3,299	16	5,986
2. Steamers,	8	5,286	10	5,851	10	5,974	28	17,111
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign type—Steamers, .....	...	...	2	1,322	3	2,242	5	3,564
Total,	12	6,534	16	8,612	21	11,515	49	26,661
Same Quarter, 1875,	16	9,787	12	7,840	11	5,341	39	22,968

CLEARED.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	4	1,177	4	1,585	9	3,928	17	6,690
2. Steamers,	9	5,832	9	5,323	9	5,414	27	16,569
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign type—Steamers, .....	...	...	2	1,322	3	2,242	5	3,564
Total,	13	7,009	15	8,230	21	11,584	49	26,823
Same Quarter, 1875,	12	7,891	15	9,264	11	5,341	38	22,496

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 1 was from Moulmein. 1 " " Bangkok. 13 were " Coast Ports. 1 was Re-entered. 16 Entered.	Of Steamers entered— 23 were from Hongkong. 10 " " Coast Ports. — 33 Entered.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 2 were for Singapore. 2 " " Hongkong. 13 " " Coast Ports. — 17 Cleared. Remaining in Port, 1	Of Steamers cleared— 21 were for Hongkong. 11 " " Coast Ports. — 32 Cleared. Remaining in Port, 2
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III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	7,152	13,497	13,170	9,925
" White, "	837	1,005	1,728	2,261
" Dyed, Plain, "	98	258	47	48
" Figured, Brocaded and } Spotted, }	289	332	337	480
T-Cloths, "	25,204	34,006	35,320	46,504
Drills, English, American and Dutch, "	1,300	3,296	2,880	2,744
Chintzes, Furnitures & Cotton Prints, "	315	630	821	965
Turkey Red Cloths and Cambrics, ... "	947	1,265	827	1,667
Velvets, Velveteens and Fustians, ... "	104	46	96	179
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	894	1,571	1,655	2,235
Linen Goods, <i>Pieces</i>	20	135	290	588
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Blankets, <i>Pairs</i>	325½	215	184	86½
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	424	1,007	654	919
" Dutch, "	32	71	16	25
Cloth, Broad, Medium and Habit, ... "	81	128	118	171
Spanish Stripes, "	679	638	862	746
Lastings, "	672	760	764	638
" Crape, "	98	42	80	39
Long Ells, "	200	191	373	337
Lustres and Orleans, Plain and Figured, "	...	22	15	111
Woollen and Cotton Mixtures, "	111	225	185	202
METALS:—				
Iron, Nail-rod and Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	962	602	1,270	668
" Old, "	461	894	2,297	1,457
" Ware and Manufactured, "	644	170	49	35
Lead, in Pigs, "	4,625	5,060	20,306	18,162
Tin, in Slabs, "	1,177	1,977	998	736
" in Plates, "	101	205	168	151
OPIUM:—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	391.50	214.50	644	477.50
Patna, "	282	331.20	384	284.40
Benares, "	78	31.20	36	30
Persian, "	2	20	23	25
FOREIGN SUNDRIES:—				
Bicho de Mar, <i>Peculs</i>	352	192	266	420
Ginseng, ... "	32	37	23	19
Horns, Buffalo and Cow, ... "	376	434	568	435
Isinglass, "	49	312	174	261
Matches, Wood, <i>Gross</i>	1,733	2,158	2,454	6,829
Pepper, Black and White, <i>Peculs</i>	223	413	358	376
Rattans, Whole, "	712	324	272	358
Sandalwood, "	432	663	447	304
Sapanwood, "	658	190	221	736
Seaweed, "	1,799	1,321	420	1,339
Shell-fish, Awabi and Shrimps, "	249	669	120	310
Window Glass, <i>Boxes</i>	241	417	500	420
NATIVE SUNDRIES:—				
Beancake, <i>Peculs</i>	6,912	4,320	6,226	7,329
Beans and Peas, "	4,693	2,863	6,390	4,491
Cotton, Raw, "	10	12	34	295
Fish, Dry and Salt, "	478	469	476	43
Fungus, "	205	215	203	245
Hemp, "	1,347	855	1,417	534
Lily Flowers, Dried, "	52	168	672	63

III. IMPORTS.—Continued.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
NATIVE SUNDRIES—Contd.:—				
Mats, Tea, <i>Pieces</i>	120,050	240,750	148,900	266,600
Melon Seeds, <i>Peculs</i>	266	1,741	1,474	556
Medicines, "	1,139	1,378	1,507	1,153
Nankeens, "	31	189	29	96
Oil, Bean, "	1,272	...	...	...
Paper, Tea, "	1,158	248	978	853
Rice, "	6,121	...	8,001	13,971
Safflower, "	69	113	115	144
Silk Piece Goods, "	34	43	75	46
Tobacco, Prepared, "	823	1,485	962	1,555
Varnish, "	182	166	175	170
Wax, White, "	56	103	77	171

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Bamboo Shoots, Dried, <i>Peculs</i>	190	1,194	1,490	1,621
" Split, "	176	1,304	370	666
" ware, "	114	122	157	287
Chinaware, Coarse, "	827	1,610	166	589
Fruit, "	3,897	10,496	5,361	7,610
Lamp-black, "	707	1,249	371	446
Lung-ngans, Dried, "	240	279	145	255
Medicines, "	611	404	553	503
Mussels, "	92	174	87	14
Olives, Fresh, "	44	580	323	85
Paper, 1st Quality, "	588	1,077	817	1,653
" 2nd " "	2,058	1,112	5,480	4,499
" Joss, "	3,255	2,386	1,720	1,571
Peel, Orange, "	161	342	336	536
Preserves, "	22	221	226	263
Rice, Red, "	336	313	441	283
Tea, "	29,765	49,062	35,827	4,506.31
Timber, Poles, <i>Pieces</i>	33,499	21,183	10,342	26,934

V. RE-EXPORTS.—Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Opium, of all kinds, <i>Peculs</i>	58	65.80	20.60	...
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	20	...
Matting, <i>Rolls</i>	450	...
Medicines, <i>Peculs</i>	83	1.30
Tea, "	...	12.35	7.56	1.09

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of the principal Foreign Goods conveyed to, and Native Goods brought from, the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	8,185	3,850	...	...
" White, "	848	200	...	...
" Dyed, Brocaded, "	50	8	...	...
T-Cloths, "	26,011	11,395	50	...
Drills, English, Dutch and American, "	195	750	...	...
Chintzes, "	398	60	...	...
Turkey Red Cloths, "	85	56	...	...
Velvets and Velveteens, "	39	2	...	...
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	530	20	...	...
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Bombazettes, <i>Pieces</i>	1	20	...	...
Camlets, English, "	224	367	...	...
" Dutch, "	9	2	...	...
Lastings, "	259	22	...	...
" Crape, "	45	1	...	...
Long Ells, "	47	...	...	...
Spanish Stripes, "	254	158	...	...
Cloth, Broad, "	...	20	...	...
" Italian, "	...	23	...	...
Woollen and Cotton Mixtures, "	91	90	...	...
METALS :—				
Iron, Wire, <i>Peculs</i>	58	8	...	...
" Old and Rope, "	333	430	100	...
Lead, in Pigs, "	14,067	5,688	15,707.28	15,959.42
Steel, "	5	...	...	...
Quicksilver, "	3.36	...	...	0.56
SUNDRIES :—				
Betel-nuts, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	155.65	...
Bicho de Mar, "	49	54	41.51	381.40
Fish Skins, "	287	96	54.88	589.94
Flints, "	354	122	193.50	373.50
Mangrove Bark, "	247	...	...	729.13
Pepper, Black and White, "	275	288	...	...
Rattans, Whole, "	335	151	240.83	304.54
Sandalwood, "	111	222	...	...
Sapanwood, "	940	244	...	...
Seaweed, "	1,285	71	...	773.30
Shell-fish, ..... "	...	...	14.77	18.30
Window Glass, <i>Boxes</i>	464	513	...	...
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED, <i>No.</i>	1,171	627	519	578
NATIVE PRODUCE BROUGHT FROM THE INTERIOR.				
Tea, Brick, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	1,620
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED, <i>No.</i>	...	...	...	6

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, the Import and Export of Treasure, the Import and Re-export of Opium, and the Export of Tea :—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.					PASSENGERS FROM.				
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.		
Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.		Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.	
...	...	115	3,568		{ Hongkong and Coast Ports,... }	...	38	78	2,022
...	...	1	108			281
				Formosa,					

2°. TREASURE.

Imported, \$ 616,937	Exported, \$ 678,900
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3°. OPIUM.

IMPORTS.					
FROM	MALWA.	PATNA.	BENARES.	PERSIAN.	TOTAL.
Hongkong, <i>Peculs</i>	477.50	279.60	24	25	806.10
Shanghai, "	...	4.80	6	...	10.80
Total,..... <i>Peculs</i>	477.50	284.40	30	25	816.90
RE-EXPORTS.					
<i>Nil.</i>					

4°. TEA.

DESTINATION.	CONGOU.	SOUCHONG.	OOLONG.	POUCHONG.	FLOWERY PEKOE.	SCENTED ORANGE PEKOE.	SCENTED CAPER.	MIXED.	TOTAL BLACK.
	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>
Great Britain,	0.84	0.85	...	...	...	...	...	17.98	19.67
Singapore, .....	...	...	...	0.40	...	...	...	...	0.40
Australia,	915.11	...	...	...	...	87	...	...	1,002.11
Hongkong,	176.56	206.90	13.28	3.22	...	16.94	1.90	8.57	427.37
Chinese Ports,	380.41	2.28	0.80	...	...	64.26	...	4.40	452.15
Total,.....	1,472.92	210.03	14.08	3.62	...	168.20	1.90	30.95	1,901.70
—	LEAF.	DUST.	BRICK.	GUNPOW- DER.	IMPERIAL.	YOUNG HYSON.	HYSON.	TWANKAY.	TOTAL GREEN.
	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>
Chinese Ports, .....	...	174.80	2,430.90	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,.....	...	174.80	2,430.90	...	...	...	...	...	...

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years :—

	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty,.....	11,188.2.0.4	...	12,997.9.2.9	...	13,276.5.9.3	468.4.5.0
Export „	126,981.0.8.3	1,497.3.9.5	89,096.7.3.0	4,270.3.3.0	13,260.4.4.2	18.7.1.8
Coast Trade Duty, ...	1,976.9.1.3	...	2,332.7.0.7	...	2,190.9.8.3	25.8.8.7
Opium Duty,.....	16,149.0.0.0	...	31,749.0.4.2	...	24,402.4.6.2	...
Tonnage Dues,	1,775.5.0.0	163.6.0.0	200.9.0.0	212.8.0.0	868.9.0.0	...
<i>Hk. Ta</i>	158,070.7.0.0	1,660.9.9.6	136,377.3.0.8	4,483.1.3.0	53,999.3.8.0	513.0.5.5
Foreign and Native,...	159,731.6.9.6		140,860.4.3.8		54,512.4.3.5	
Transit Dues { Inwards,...	1,617.2.4.9	1,617.2.4.9	2,026.8.1.2	2,026.8.1.2	2,289.7.0.4	2,775.7.0.4
{ Outwards, ...	...		...		486.0.0.0	
TOTAL COLLECTION,	<i>Hk. Ta</i> 161,348.9.4.5		<i>Hk. Ta</i> 142,887.2.5.0		<i>Hk. Ta</i> 57,288.1.3.9	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicos holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, &c.,

EDW'D. B. DREW,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 24th April, 1876.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
TAMSUI, 8TH APRIL, 1876.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the first quarter of the year 1876.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.		AT TAMSUI.		AT KELUNG.		TOTAL.	
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	1	268	15	5,532	16	5,800	
2. Steamers,	7	2,463	1	458	8	2,921	
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign type—Steamers, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,.....	8	2,731	16	5,990	24	8,721	
Same Quarter, 1875,	6	1,596	10	3,857	16	5,453	

CLEARED.		FROM TAMSUI.		FROM KELUNG.		TOTAL.	
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	1	268	15	5,461	16	5,729	
2. Steamers, ...	7	2,463	1	458	8	2,921	
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign type—Steamers, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,.....	8	2,731	16	5,919	24	8,650	
Same Quarter, 1875,	6	1,596	10	3,857	16	5,453	

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 4 were from Shanghai. 6 " " Amoy. 2 " " Swatow. 3 " " Hongkong. 1 was " Nagasaki.	Of Steamers entered— 1 was from Amoy. 7 were " Hongkong & Coast Ports.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 3 were for Tientsin. 4 " " Shanghai. 1 was " Amoy. 1 " " Swatow. 5 were " Hongkong. 2 " " Manila.	Of Steamers cleared— 1 was for Shanghai. 7 were " Hongkong and Coast Ports.
16 Entered.	8 Entered.	16 Cleared.	8 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port, 1	Remaining in Port, ... Nil.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	8,000	7,654	17,550	2,699
" White, "	5,367	3,900	6,753	7,510
Sundry, "	1,090	1,661	4,275	2,458
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	177	257	844	401
Long Ells, "	537	689	308	388
Sundry, "	171	209	364	326
METALS :—				
Iron, Nail-rod, <i>Peculs</i>	26	...	119	253
Lead, in Pigs, "	417	735	251	987
Tin, in Slabs, "	6	...	23	16
OPIUM :—				
Benares, <i>Chests</i>	251	219	189½	199
Patna, "	45	62	11	22
Persian, "	15	83	61	101
Turkey, ..... "	...	...	...	13
SUNDRIES :—				
Cuttle-fish, <i>Peculs</i>	19	70	51	70
Fireworks, "	33	73	6	94
Iron Pans, ..... "	...	...	...	241
Medicines, "	7	10	34	41
Paper, 1st Quality, "	50	35	96	105
" 2nd " "	117	62	98	179
Prawns, Dried, "	68	57	153	243

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Camphor, <i>Peculs</i>	2,280	2,179	1,399	2,371
Coal, <i>Tons</i>	9,676	2,287	5,349	8,427
Hemp, <i>Peculs</i>	161	...	417	90
" Skin, ..... "	...	...	...	176
Rattans, "	...	62	750	167
Tea, Black, "	6	...	914	53
Timber, Planks, Camphorwood, <i>Pieces</i>	727	2,494	5,982	5,198
" " Hardwood, "	683	106	708	2,054

V. RE-EXPORTS.—Nil.

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Native Goods brought from the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Camphor, <i>Peculs</i>	1,250	1,094	217	220
Rattans, ..... "	...	...	311	...

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic and the Import and Export of Treasure:—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.				Hongkong and Coast, Ports, ... }	PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.		Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.
...	...	7	99 }		10	181

2°. TREASURE.

Imported, <i>Hk. Tls</i> 546	Exported, <i>Hk. Tls</i> 103,381
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VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years:—

	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty,.....	1,960.0.8.1	...	3,214.4.0.7	...	2,627.8.7.4	...
Export „	3,205.3.8.0	...	6,633.8.5.2	...	2,998.5.7.6	...
Coast Trade Duty, ...	45.4.4.4	...	90.2.0.4	...	126.3.6.5	...
Opium Duty,.....	9,840.0.0.0	...	6,964.7.7.1	...	5,655.6.0.0	...
Tonnage Dues,	91.6.0.0	...	256.8.0.0	...	982.8.0.0	...
<i>Hk. Tls</i>	15,142.5.0.5	...	17,160.0.3.4	...	12,391.2.1.5	...
Foreign and Native,...	15,142.5.0.5		17,160.0.3.4		12,391.2.1.5	
Transit Dues { Inwards, ..	...	402.6.5.1	...	104.6.3.5	...	82.6.5.1
{ Outwards, ..	402.6.5.1		104.6.3.5		82.6.5.1	
TOTAL COLLECTION,	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 15,545.1.5.6		<i>Hk. Tls</i> 17,264.6.6.9		<i>Hk. Tls</i> 12,473.8.6.6	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicos holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, &c.,

H. E. HOBSON,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 10th April, 1876.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
TAKOW, 3RD APRIL, 1876.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the first quarter of the year 1876.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	36	9,693	18	5,301	25	7,061	79	22,055
2. Steamers,	4	1,501	4	1,501	3	1,093	11	4,095
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	40	11,194	22	6,802	28	8,154	90	26,150
Same Quarter, 1875,	31	8,702	13	3,551	23	6,978	67	19,231

CLEARED.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	22	5,386	28	8,098	26	7,671	76	21,155
2. Steamers,	4	1,501	4	1,501	3	1,093	11	4,095
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	26	6,887	32	9,599	29	8,764	87	25,250
Same Quarter, 1875,	13	3,731	25	6,470	18	5,498	56	15,699

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
2 were from Shanghai.	5 were from Amoy.	4 were for Tientsin.	2 were for Amoy.
2 " " Foochow.	3 " " Amoy and	31 " " Chefoo.	5 " " Amoy and
52 " " Amoy.	Tamsui.	3 " " Shanghai.	Tamsui.
11 " " Swatow.	2 " " Amoy and	5 " " Amoy.	3 " " Amoy and
6 " " Hongkong.	Hongkong.	3 " " Hongkong.	Hongkong.
6 " " Japan.	1 Re-entered.	30 " " Japan.	1 was " Hongkong.
79 Entered.	11 Entered.	76 Cleared.	11 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port, 7	Remaining in Port, ... Nil.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	3,450	8,151	12,071	4,751
" White, "	451	...	126	1,985
" Dyed, Figured and Plain, ... "	150	48	468	208
* Chintzes, ..... "	...	...	194	13
Drills, "	2,215	510	30	750
T-Cloths, "	1,248	...	3,010	505
Turkey Reds, "	...	360	347	36
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	265	140	201	209
Lastings, "	345	80	109	90
Long Ells, "	20	...	338	231
Lustres and Orleans, "	345	60	74	35
METALS :—				
Iron, Nail-rod, <i>Peculs</i>	...	100	28	315
Quicksilver, "	...	1	3	4
OPIUM :—				
Benares, <i>Peculs</i>	493	276	486	317
Malwa, ..... "	...	...	6	...
Patna, "	92	243	16	136
Persian, "	58	110	283	304
SUNDRIES :—				
Bags, Gunny, <i>Pieces</i>	...	25,150	37,500	19,500
" Hemp, "	85,250	103,892	39,390	84,675
Mats, "	172,000	240,150	387,375	260,950
Tobacco, Prepared, <i>Peculs</i>	651	652	103	473
Vermicelli, "	117	168	...	431

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Ground-nuts, <i>Peculs</i>	...	408	506	465
" Cakes, "	18,103	8,847	15,959	8,707
Lung-ngans, "	178	1,145	229	459
Sugar, Brown, "	207,940	311,166	236,469	405,077
" White, "	123	1,951	...	3,208
Turmeric, "	426	1,085	1,340	1,279

The following Table shows the distribution of the principal Exports among Foreign Countries :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	HONGKONG.	JAPAN.	TOTAL.
Ground-nuts, <i>Peculs</i>	...	22.50	22.50
Lung-ngans, "	20	36	56
Sugar, Brown, "	19,727.56	187,425.07	207,152.63
" White, "	1,596.88	...	1,596.88
Turmeric, "	95.96	431.60	527.56

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Opium, Benares, <i>Peculs</i>	4
" Persian, "	16	45	...	12
" Turkey, "	1
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	1,200	...
" White, "	500

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—Nil.

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, the Import and Export of Treasure, and the Export of Sugar, and a Summary of Meteorological Observations:—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.					PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.		Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.
...	4	8	75		Amoy,	1	136	9	44
...	...	...	30	Foochow, .....	...	299	...	...
...	...	...	...	Swatow, .....	...	17	...	...
...	10	...	...	Chefoo, .....	...	...	...	...
...	21	...	...	Yokohama,	1	6	...	...
...	35	8	105	Total,	2	458	9	44

2°. TREASURE.

IMPORTED.			EXPORTED.		
1874.	1875.	1876.	1874.	1875.	1876.
<i>Hk. Tls</i> 229,808	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 170,114	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 243,500	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 40,617	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 82,602	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 10,970

3°. SUGAR.

DESCRIPTION.	To AMOY.	To SHANGHAI.	To CHEFOO.	To TIENTSIN.	TOTAL.
Sugar, Brown, <i>Peculs</i>	5,584.60	11,968.77	160,135.94	20,234.93	197,924.24
" White, "	...	1,537.31	45.85	27.64	1,610.80

4°. METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.

HOURS OF OBSERVATION.	JANUARY.				FEBRUARY.				MARCH.			
	BAROMETER.		THERMOMETER.		BAROMETER.		THERMOMETER.		BAROMETER.		THERMOMETER.	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
8 A.M.,.....	30.40	30.00	72°	48°	31.00	29.95	68°	59°	30.20	29.99	76°	65°
4 P.M.,.....	30.37	29.91	77°	52°	30.20	29.94	74°	66°	30.14	29.92	84°	60°
8 P.M.,.....	30.40	30.01	73°	51°	31.00	29.90	70°	59°	30.16	29.98	70°	62°

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years:—

	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Tk m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tk m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tk m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tk m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tk m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tk m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty,	1,509.2.4.7	...	1,869.3.7.8	...	1,709.9.5.3	...
Export „	38,484.9.0.9	...	28,969.4.8.6	...	49,331.5.2.9	...
Coast Trade Duty, ...	368.5.6.2	...	113.9.6.6	...	303.2.4.5	...
Opium Duty,.....	9,753.0.0.0	...	16,248.0.0.0	...	14,077.5.0.0	...
Tonnage Dues,	1,434.0.0.0	...	955.6.0.0	...	1,714.8.0.0	...
<i>Hk. Tk</i>	51,549.7.1.8	...	48,156.4.3.0	...	67,137.0.2.7	...
Foreign and Native,...	51,549.7.1.8		48,156.4.3.0		67,137.0.2.7	
Transit Dues { Inwards,...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Outwards,	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL COLLECTION,	<i>Hk. Tk</i> 51,549.7.1.8		<i>Hk. Tk</i> 48,156.4.3.0		<i>Hk. Tk</i> 67,137.0.2.7	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicos holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, &c.,

J. McLEAVY BROWN,

Acting Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 29th April, 1876.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
AMOY, 15TH APRIL, 1876.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875 I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the first quarter of the year 1876.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table:—

ENTERED.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	21	6,182	20	6,211	29	8,043	70	20,436
2. Steamers,	31	18,607	29	17,381	30	19,277	90	55,265
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,.....	1	795	5	3,681	1	661	7	5,137
Total,.....	53	25,584	54	27,273	60	27,981	167	80,838
Same Quarter, 1875,	45	21,153	41	22,260	57	24,152	143	67,565

CLEARED.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	28	7,634	22	7,041	31	8,909	81	23,584
2. Steamers,	31	19,372	29	17,612	30	18,431	90	55,415
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,.....	1	795	5	3,681	1	661	7	5,137
Total,.....	60	27,801	56	28,334	62	28,001	178	84,136
Same Quarter, 1875,	50	22,816	36	18,960	54	25,973	140	67,749

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
42 were from Coast Ports.	76 were from Coast Ports.	59 were for Coast Ports.	77 were for Coast Ports.
7 " " Java.	12 " " Hongkong.	6 " " Bangkok.	5 " " Hongkong.
8 " " Australia.	7 " " Manila.	4 " " Java.	5 " " Straits.
3 " " Bangkok.	2 " " Straits.	4 " " Saigon.	8 " " Manila.
3 " " Saigon.		3 " " Straits.	2 " " London.
2 " " Manila.		2 " " Manila.	
3 " " Japan.		1 was " Hongkong.	
1 was " Straits.		1 " " Japan.	
1 put back.		1 condemned to be broken up.	
70 Entered.	97 Entered.	81 Cleared.	97 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port,..... 10	Remaining in Port, 3

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	7,163	10,425	10,594	6,116
" White, "	5,933	2,992	4,614	5,462
" Dyed, "	53	226	1,149	746
Brocades, "	380	750	476	423
Damasks, "	305	193	44	121
Drills, "	1,363	970	986	757
T-Cloths, "	14,588	7,297	11,537	12,204
Turkey Reds, "	108	2,730	1,084	2,450
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Bunting, <i>Pieces</i>	...	...	11	8
Camlets, "	285	466	439	343
Lastings, "	91	118	193	149
Spanish Stripes, "	145	74	75	68
Woollen and Cotton Mixtures, "	160	338	190	191
METALS :—				
Iron, Nail-rod, <i>Peculs</i>	115	168	608	741
" Old, "	48	436	568	786
Lead, "	50	3,208	3,581	1,580
Tin, "	2,187	1,426	1,776	2,010
Quicksilver, "	45	38	101	133
OPIUM :—				
Benares, <i>Peculs</i>	814	287	664	591
Malwa, "	37	...	4	...
Patna, "	473	498	529	349
Persian, "	143	324	275	205
Turkey, ..... "	...	...	...	1
FOREIGN SUNDRIES :—				
Cotton, Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	3,366	3	136	4,950
" Yarn, "	2,816	2,753	4,921	5,203
Bicho de Mar, "	541	860	1,322	1,601
Flour, "	242	49	120	548
Mangrove Bark, "	2,204	4,895	8,476	3,378
Oilcake, "	45,815	35,311	42,109	33,293
Oil Nuts, "	1,420	...	257	...
Rattans, "	443	721	1,570	1,545
Rice, "	383,613	504	4,993	24,592
Sapanwood, "	317	4,973	784	6
NATIVE SUNDRIES :—				
Beancake, <i>Peculs</i>	84,817	52,191	80,454	108,393
Chinaroot, "	38	69	94	85
Coal, "	12,095	4,098	7,313	24,005
Cotton, Raw, "	10,846	11,570	9,730	4,476
Fungus, ..... "	...	...	130	101
Ground-nut Cake, "	17,793	5,267	16,606	5,357
Hemp, "	160	46	242	251
Lily Flowers, ..... "	...	...	369	1,335
Manurecakes, "	1,793	2,057	1,138	1,785
Medicines, <i>Value</i>	\$ 10,541	\$ 7,444	Hk. Tk 6,690	Hk. Tk 8,570
Iron Wire, <i>Peculs</i>	71	281	200	203
Peas, "	45,843	35,149	29,300	44,169
Rice, "	26,627	327	5,875	49,391
Samshu, "	1,271	272	7	118
Sesamum Seeds, "	773	...	39	295
Silk Piece Goods, "	8	12	12	10
Tea, Oolong, "	185	2	877	821
" Mats, <i>Pieces</i>	124,900	149,870	95,700	100,320
Tobacco, Prepared, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	100
Vermicelli, "	2,670	2,404	2,580	3,402
Wheat, "	19,309	11,074	23,164	11,641

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
China ware, Coarse, <i>Peculs</i>	5,870	11,163	5,888	5,211
" Fine, "	21	35	11	2
Garlic, "	570	74	40	281
Grasscloth, Coarse, "	38	38	16	2
" Fine, "	35	31	11	2
Hemp Bags, <i>Pieces</i>	250,910	236,350	124,790	212,690
" Sacking, "	18,250	...	56,058	31,400
" Fibre, <i>Peculs</i>	652	258	140	268
Iron-ware, "	2,585	4,334	1,699	1,934
Joss Sticks, "	260	278	229	122
Kittysols, <i>Pieces</i>	171,275	115,796	120,654	73,541
Lung-ngans, Dried, <i>Peculs</i>	815	1,154	817	1,114
Paper, 1st Quality, "	2,194	2,222	1,543	1,943
" 2nd " "	3,404	6,598	3,376	4,566
Preserves, "	416	361	910	783
Sugar, Brown, "	6,365	9,154	18,462	12,979
" Candy, "	4,218	3,689	4,366	3,361
" White, ..... "	...	...	1	573
Tea, Congou, "	1,672	830	1,154	1,722
" Oolong, "	3,044	6,131	2,951	2,597
" Souchong, "	33	42	20	39
Tobacco, Prepared, "	1,378	724	819	955
Vermicelli, "	2,036	2,121	1,083	1,182

The following Table shows the distribution of the principal Exports (Tea and Sugar) among Foreign Countries :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	GREAT BRITAIN.	HONGKONG.	MANILA.	STRAITS.	SIAM.	SAIGON.	JAVA.	TOTAL.
Sugar, Brown, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Candy, "	...	1,136.32	60.00	1,168.28	...	10.50	...	2,375.10
" White, ..... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, <i>Peculs</i>	...	1,136.32	60.00	1,168.28	...	10.50	...	2,375.10
Tea, Congou, <i>Peculs</i>	47.86	76.42	28.18	56.28	353.69	210.16	949.44	1,722.03
" Oolong, "	22.06	157.64	1.11	43.09	470.00	386.28	1,517.05	2,597.23
" Souchong, ... "	...	0.32	0.76	8.83	3.72	1.68	24.03	39.34
Total, <i>Peculs</i>	69.92	234.38	30.05	108.20	827.41	598.12	2,490.52	4,358.60

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	3,500	3,400	11,650	7,099
„ White, „	2,150	200	546	1,250
„ Dyed, ..... „	...	...	20	...
Brocades, „	100	...	144	50
T-Cloths, „	848	...	...	...
Turkey Reds, ..... „	...	...	250	...
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Camlets, <i>Pieces</i>	150	...	80	80
METALS :—				
Iron, Nail-rod, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	42
Lead, „	367	188	356	308
Tin, „	31	25	16	...
OPIUM :—				
Benares, <i>Peculs</i>	428	199	220	347
Patna, „	95	144	20	52
Persian, „	78	109	200	120
FOREIGN SUNDRIES :—				
Bicho de Mar, <i>Peculs</i>	222	103	120	77
Cotton Yarn, „	69	...	...	48
Mangrove Bark, „	146	341	688	393
Rattans, ..... „	...	...	96	...
Sandalwood, „	16	91	47	14
Sapanwood, ..... „	...	...	81	...
NATIVE SUNDRIES :—				
Cotton, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	72
Tea, Congou, ..... „	...	...	9	...
„ Oolong, „	87	4	3,015	...
Mats, Tea, <i>Pieces</i>	10,000	126,950	89,300	...

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Foreign Goods conveyed to, and Native Goods brought from, the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED to THE INTERIOR.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	2,900	4,650
„ White, „	350	500
T-Cloths, „	2,135	4,375
Turkey Reds, „	50	100
Chintzes, „	50	...
Drills, English, „	450	40
„ American, „	180	435
Velvets, „	30	...
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	20	10
METALS :—				
Iron, Nail-rod and Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	21	126
„ Wire, „	28
Lead in Pigs, „	23	...
Quicksilver, „	22	115

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—*Continued.*

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED to THE INTERIOR.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
SUNDRIES :—				
Cotton Yarn, <i>Peculs</i>	3,396	4,424
" Raw, "	1,010
Ginseng, American, Clarified, "	3
Window Glass, <i>Boxes</i>	35
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED, <i>No.</i>	373	674
NATIVE GOODS BROUGHT from THE INTERIOR.				
Sugar Brown, <i>Peculs</i>	1,583	182
" Candy, "	604	1,217
" White, "	68
Lung-ngans, Dried, "	315
Preserves, "	78
Flower Seeds, "	10
Hemp Sacking, <i>Pieces</i>	52,250
" Bags, "	1,000
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED, <i>No.</i>	5	12

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure and Opium, and Export of Sugar.

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.					PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.		Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.
...
...	...	21	266	Coast Ports, .....	...	...	27	279
...	16	16	95	Formosa, .....	...	...	21	111
...	...	48	196	Hongkong, .....	...	...	67	983
...	...	...	1,456	Manila, .....	...	...	...	755
...	511	...	4,404	Straits, .....	...	...	...	1,138
...	392	...	...	Java, .....	...	...	...	...
...	302	...	...	Bangkok, .....	...	...	...	...
...	328	...	...	Saigon, .....	...	...	...	...
...	1,549	85	6,417	TOTAL,.....	...	...	115	3,266

2°. TREASURE.

IMPORTED.	EXPORTED.
Treasure, \$ 428,200	Treasure, \$ 293,540

3°. OPIUM.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS.	RE-EXPORTS.	NET IMPORTS.
Benares, <i>Peculs</i>	591.60	346.80	244.80
Patna, "	349.20	51.60	297.60
Persian, "	205.12	120.13	84.99
Turkey, "	1.11	...	1.11
Total,..... <i>Peculs</i>	1,147.03	518.53	628.50

4°. SUGAR.

DESCRIPTION.	To SHANGHAI.	To NEWCHWANG.	TOTAL.
Sugar, Brown, <i>Peculs</i>	12,797.48	181.72	12,979.20
" Candy, "	986	...	986
" White, "	526.05	47.52	573.57
Total,..... <i>Peculs</i>	14,309.53	229.24	14,538.77

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years :—

	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty,.....	12,964.8.7.0	755.4.9.3	17,935.8.2.2	8.5.7.1	19,471.6.0.4	913.8.4.9
Export ,,	33,999.6.4.0	1,149.9.5.9	25,290.2.0.7	998.7.9.5	22,554.7.9.8	1,025.7.7.4
Coast Trade Duty, ...	5,502.6.9.4	11.0.0.0	5,737.8.0.1	144.4.2.8	5,201.4.4.8	1.4.5.8
Opium Duty,.....	30,247.5.7.8	...	40,698.6.0.0	...	29,476.3.9.9	1,656.0.0.0
Tonnage Dues,	3,200.0.0.0	...	4,429.2.0.0	368.0.0.0	5,662.4.0.0	339.6.0.0
<i>Hk. Rs</i>	85,914.7.8.2	1,916.4.5.2	94,091.6.3.0	1,519.7.9.4	82,366.6.4.9	3,936.6.8.1
Foreign and Native,...	87,831.2.3.4		95,611.4.2.4		86,303.3.3.0	
Transit Dues { Inwards, .	...	}	1,434.3.1.9	1,604.7.3.9	2,195.4.6.1	2,521.5.0.9
{ Outwards, .	...		170.4.2.0		326.0.4.8	
TOTAL COLLECTION,	<i>Hk. Rs</i> 87,831.2.3.4		<i>Hk. Rs</i> 97,216.1.6.3		<i>Hk. Rs</i> 88,824.8.3.9	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchaes and Papiques holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, &c.,

F. KLEINWÄCHTER,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 15th April, 1876.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
SWATOW, 7TH APRIL, 1876.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the first quarter of the year 1876.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	11	5,054	6	2,483	15	5,483	32	13,020
2. Steamers,	25	14,899	31	17,817	33	20,808	89	53,524
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,	2	1,581	6	4,413	1	661	9	6,655
Total,	38	21,534	43	24,713	49	26,952	130	73,199
Same Quarter, 1875,	41	21,622	30	16,463	50	26,761	121	64,846

CLEARED.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	15	5,964	6	2,588	14	5,829	35	14,381
2. Steamers,	26	15,588	30	17,262	33	20,917	89	53,767
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,	2	1,581	6	4,413	1	661	9	6,655
Total,	43	23,133	42	24,263	48	27,407	133	74,803
Same Quarter, 1875,	47	25,038	35	17,923	46	25,554	128	68,515

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
22 were from Chefoo.	25 were from Shanghai.	1 was for Newchwang.	19 were for Shanghai.
5 " " Shanghai.	25 " " Amoy.	1 " " Tientsin.	30 " " Amoy.
1 was " Kelung.	47 " " Hongkong.	9 were " Chefoo.	44 " " Hongkong.
1 " " Singapore.	1 was " Saigon.	10 " " Takow.	5 " " Singapore.
1 " " Bangkok.		1 was " Kelung.	
2 were " Saigon.		1 " " Amoy.	
		2 were " Hongkong.	
		3 " " Singapore.	
		5 " " Bangkok.	
		1 was " Saigon.	
		1 " " United King-	
		dom—	
32 Entered.	98 Entered.	35 Cleared.	98 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port, 10	Remaining in Port, 2

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	16,701	40,275	21,037	21,107
" White, "	13,336	19,828	19,578	35,846
" Dyed, "	742	1,379	1,870	1,117
Turkey Reds, "	1,127	2,867	1,642	872
T-Cloths, "	16,062	30,551	31,636	30,373
Drills, "	962	2,622	2,037	2,652
Chintzes, "	106	388	423	482
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	860	1,063	1,203	1,103
Spanish Stripes, "	826	907	679	686
Lastings, "	246	366	348	291
Long Ells, "	769	958	813	688
Woollen and Cotton Mixtures, "	814	383	348	297
METALS:—				
Iron, Rod and Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	1,563	2,166	3,219	3,292
Lead, in Pigs, "	7	63	252	186
Tin, in Slabs, "	474	1,817	585	2,141
OPIUM:—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	1,530	1,498	1,535	2,214
Patna, "	613	848	732	666
Benares, "	191	130	139	205
FOREIGN SUNDRIES:—				
Cotton, Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	1,632	180	368	11,663
" Yarn, "	2,828	7,449	9,225	10,882
Rice, "	61,750	...	3,310	56,377
NATIVE SUNDRIES:—				
Beancake, <i>Peculs</i>	144,431	420,182	431,515	211,500
Beans, "	16,462	46,581	41,833	30,637
Cotton, "	7,127	17,582	16,498	3,714
Fungus, "	161	125	334	452
Hemp, "	2,291	2,412	7,881	6,468
Lily Flowers, Dried, "	600	855	538	1,048
Manurecakes, "	2,527	4,951	3,232	2,012
Medicines, "	1,741	2,825	2,503	4,399
Nankeens, "	220	415	447	413
Rice, "	60,324	512	58,834	324,596
Vermicelli, "	3,336	7,163	5,780	5,764
Wheat, "	5,274	2,688	13,158	7,944

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES :—				
Sugar, Brown,..... <i>Peculs</i>	5,694	25,809	8,406	30,157
" White,..... "	22,834	2,211	9,158	30,651
Fruits, Dried and Salted,	477	376	501	301
Tea,	560	914	269	171
Vegetables, Salted,	7,421	15,900	17,683	16,843
TO CHINESE PORTS :—				
Sugar, Brown,..... <i>Peculs</i>	42,484	51,274	79,088	77,194
" White,..... "	49,236	85,579	90,618	86,119
Paper, 1st Quality,	1	48	253	137
" 2nd "	1,080	1,664	3,505	2,245
Betel Leaf,	53	107	86	33
Grasscloth, Coarse,..... "	1,651	1,554	1,247	1,460
Potato Flour,	2,081	541	753	2,316
Preserves,	449	322	740	115
Tobacco, Prepared,..... "	1,582	1,933	1,334	1,668

The following Table shows the distribution of the principal Exports among Foreign Countries :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	HONGKONG.	SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.	SAIGON.	GREAT BRITAIN.	SAN FRANCISCO.
Sugar, Brown, <i>Peculs</i>	4,454	1,551	24	24,128	...
" White, "	13,393	...	...	10,500	6,758
Fruits, Dried and Salted, .....	...	196	105	...	...
Tea,	103	68	...	...	...
Vegetables, Salted,	2	15,559	1,282	...	...

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports for the past quarter have been of too trivial a character to be worthy of mention.

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—Nil.

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure, Import of Opium, Export of Sugar, and a Summary of Meteorological Observations :—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.					PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.		Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.
...	30	9	560		Coast Ports,	4	70	14	422
...	...	52	3,588	Hongkong, .....	...	...	25	4,386
...	1,483	4	3,402	Singapore, .....	...	5	...	...
...	238	...	...	Bangkok, .....	...	4	...	...
...	...	...	...	Saigon, .....	...	3	...	5
...	1,751	65	7,550	Total,	4	82	39	4,813

2°. TREASURE.

Imported, \$ 84,168	Exported, \$ 813,336
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3°. OPIUM.

DESCRIPTION.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	1,530	1,498	1,535	2,214
Patna, "	613	848	732	666
Benares, "	191	130	139	205
Total,..... <i>Peculs</i>	2,334	2,476	2,406	3,085

4°. SUGAR.

DESCRIPTION.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Sugar, Brown, <i>Peculs</i>	48,178	77,083	87,494	107,351
" White,..... "	72,070	87,790	99,776	116,770
Total,..... <i>Peculs</i>	120,248	164,873	187,270	224,121

5°. METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.—Abstract from the Meteorological Table for each month, showing
 1°. Winds, how many days different directions; 2°. Barometer and Thermometer, extreme rise and fall by day and night; 3°. Tides, average rise and fall, &c. :—

1876.	WINDS.						CALM.	MERCURIAL										RAIN AND FOG.				TIDES.	
								BAROMETER.				THERMOMETER.				WET & DRY.							
MONTHS	No. of days N. to E.	No. of days E. to S.	No. of days S. to W.	No. of days W. to N.	No. of days.	Highest by day.	Lowest by day.	Highest by night.	Lowest by night.	Highest by day.	Lowest by day.	Highest by night.	Lowest by night.	Average.	Average.	No. of days Rain.	No. of inches Rain-fall.	No. of days Fog.	Average rise Spring Tides.	Average rise Neap Tides.			
Jan.,...	d. h.	d. h.	d. h.	d. h.	d. h.	d. h.											d. h.	in.	d. h.	ft. in.	ft. in.		
Jan.,...	14 19	8 14	0 3	4 12	3 0	30°50	30°10	30°56	30°09	69°	48°	60°	37°	58°	60°	0 2½	0°05	0 0	8 6	4 6			
Feb.,...	13 8	7 19	...	5 7	2 14	30°40	30°07	30°38	30°07	72°	50°	60°	42°	60°	61°	0 4	0°65	0 4	7 10	3 11			
March,	14 23	8 5	0 11	0 21	6 12	30°29	29°93	30°26	30°02	74°	58°	69°	54°	65°	66°	7 17	9°20	0 20	7 6	3 6			

REMARKS.—Tides very irregular, not to be depended on, being greatly influenced by the wind.

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years:—

—	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. ₧ m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. ₧ m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. ₧ m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. ₧ m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. ₧ m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. ₧ m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty,.....	19,048.7.1.8	2,548.1.9.5	20,354.9.4.8	13.0.2.5	28,241.0.8.4	623.7.6.2
Export „	28,316.4.8.5	5,501.4.3.8	33,369.6.4.6	6,434.6.5.1	46,963.0.1.5	1,290.8.9.4
Coast Trade Duty, ...	13,462.9.3.4	1,849.2.3.1	11,995.6.3.6	3,339.0.7.9	8,253.3.0.8	674.0.2.7
Opium Duty,.....	60,815.7.0.0	13,326.3.0.0	71,888.1.0.0	...	92,530.6.5.0	...
Tonnage Dues,	2,007.3.0.0	...	4,129.2.0.0	...	3,605.6.0.0	...
<i>Hk. ₧</i>	123,651.1.3.7	23,225.1.6.4	141,737.5.3.0	9,786.7.5.5	179,593.6.5.7	2,588.6.8.3
Foreign and Native,...	146,876.3.0.1		151,524.2.8.5		182,182.3.4.0	
Transit Dues { Inwards,...	... }	...	... }	...	... }	...
{ Outwards,	... }	...	... }	...	... }	...
TOTAL COLLECTION,	<i>Hk. ₧</i> 146,876.3.0.1		<i>Hk. ₧</i> 151,524.2.8.5		<i>Hk. ₧</i> 182,182.3.4.0	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Paploos holding Customs Sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, &c.,

E. MCKEAN,

Deputy Commissioner of Customs in Charge.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 24th April, 1876.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
CANTON, 7TH APRIL, 1876.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the first quarter of the year 1876.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	6	1,894	6	1,851	6	2,448	18	6,193
2. Steamers,	12	5,528	17	5,475	24	9,342	53	20,345
3. River Steamers,	51	22,181	50	21,636	54	24,124	155	67,941
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign type—Steamers,	5	4,418	2	1,654	...	...	7	6,072
Total,	74	34,021	75	30,616	84	35,914	233	100,551
Same Quarter, 1875,	81	33,848	60	25,186	60	27,994	201	87,028

CLEARED.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	8	3,152	7	2,246	4	1,220	19	6,618
2. Steamers,	11	4,746	18	6,273	23	8,742	52	19,761
3. River Steamers,	51	22,181	50	21,636	54	24,124	155	67,941
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign type—Steamers,	4	3,498	3	2,574	...	...	7	6,072
Total,	74	33,577	78	32,729	81	34,086	233	100,392
Same Quarter, 1875,	80	33,089	53	22,169	62	28,635	195	83,893

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 17 were from Hongkong. 1 was „ Chefoo.	Of Steamers entered— 35 were from Hongkong. 1 was „ Macao. 23 were „ Shanghai. 1 built in Canton.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 2 were for New York. 2 „ „ Hamburg. 1 was „ Hongkong. 10 were „ Tientsin. 4 „ „ Newchwang.	Of Steamers cleared— 35 were for Hongkong. 1 was „ Macao. 23 were „ Shanghai.
18 Entered.	60 Entered.	19 Cleared.	59 Cleared.
	Of River Steamers entered— 116 were from Hongkong. 39 „ „ Macao.		Of River Steamers cleared— 116 were for Hongkong. 39 „ „ Macao.
	155 Entered.		155 Cleared.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	23,217	20,911	21,101	25,126
" White, "	24,518	20,198	28,274	32,934
" Dyed, Plain, "	1,183	281	115	294
" " Figured, "		1,033	735	1,384
T-Cloths, "	22,187	17,529	18,888	20,934
Chintzes and Furnitures, "	3,566	4,808	4,028	4,115
Cambrics and Muslins, "	4,075	2,183	4,430	1,612
Damasks, Dyed, "	88	270	209	57
Drills, American, "	1,610	362	495	389
" English, "		443	388	642
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	15,757	16,101	7,634	4,461
Velvets, <i>Pieces</i>	838	695	787	712
Cotton, Indian, <i>Peculs</i>	52,790	11	15,070	45,766
" Yarn, "	6,412	4,347	3,339	9,736
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Blankets, <i>Pairs</i>	838	582	147	334
Bombazettes, <i>Pieces</i>	2,955	2,077	1,894	678
Camlets, Dutch, "	332	255	144	59
" English, "	913	787	847	986
Flannels, "	159	158	125	22
Lastings, "	778	644	389	660
Long Ells, "	690	726	573	694
Medium Cloth, "	1,437	1,014	1,185	2,193
Spanish Stripes, "	866	1,394	1,008	694
METALS :—				
Lead, in Pigs, <i>Peculs</i>	9,198	5,700	4,713	2,915
Quicksilver, "	146	273	259	283
Yellow Metal, "	15	50	126	567
OPIUM :—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	170	148	287	81
Patna, "	78	84	78	44
FOREIGN SUNDRIES :—				
Amber, <i>Peculs</i>	14	...	53	69
Birds' Nests, "	48	63	33	42
Buttons, Brass, <i>Gross</i>	398	1,499	330	10
Cochineal, <i>Peculs</i>	141	23	44	24
Cornelian Stones, <i>Pieces</i>	292,207	255,913	112,197	288,797
Dye-stuff, <i>Peculs</i>	37	88	20	32
Elephants' Teeth, "	74	180	125	200
Feathers, Kingfishers', <i>Pieces</i>	7,499	20,991	38,807	25,404
Ginseng, Clarified, <i>Peculs</i>	33	11	67	63
" Crude, "	103	101	50	34
Glass, Plate, <i>Pieces</i>	...	185	168	241
Jadestone, <i>Peculs</i>	281	414	1,181	416
Matches, <i>Gross</i>	1,618	548	324	1,451
Paints, <i>Peculs</i>	153	149	107	83
Silk, Tungking, Yellow, "	113	28	134	43
NATIVE SUNDRIES :—				
Brass-ware, <i>Peculs</i>	56	78	92	65
Carpets, <i>Pieces</i>	3,553	4,472	3,080	2,324
Cinnabar, <i>Peculs</i>	244	223	155	26
Cotton, "	3,919	7,818	15,558	1,992
Fans, Paper, <i>Pieces</i>	35,750	17,330	37,032	43,885
Ginseng, <i>Peculs</i>	24	20	32	84
Hair, Goat's, "	67	76	73	117
Lily Flowers, Dried, "	270	228	592	216

III. IMPORTS.—*Continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
NATIVE SUNDRIES:—				
Mats, <i>Pieces</i>	64,574	40,409	58,528	65,012
Medicines, <i>Peculs</i>	4,071	4,658	6,343	6,349
Nankeens, "	2,462	3,068	2,666	2,324
Paper, "	71	62	61	69
Peas, "	18,006	46,764	23,183	7,708
Rhubarb, "	196	3	134	144
Rice, "	6,474	44	57,331	143,243
Samshu, "	175	108	206	288
Silk Piece Goods, "	174	313	318	335
Skins, <i>Pieces</i>	24,499	27,758	22,125	17,478
Tea, Black, <i>Peculs</i>	21	31	50	14
Tobacco, Leaf and Prepared, "	13,224	2,466	2,455	3,340
Wax, White, "	437	108	520	650
" Yellow, "	121	143	91	234
Wheat, "	7,852	19,476	26,172	6,864
Wool, "	588	546	1,046	757

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Brass Buttons, foil and ware, <i>Peculs</i>	2,235	2,126	2,340	2,532
Canes, <i>Pieces</i>	2,102,810	1,085,130	988,089	1,467,929
Cassia Ligna, <i>Peculs</i>	12,366	13,472	12,005	9,533
Chinaware, "	1,292	610	901	1,211
Crackers and Fireworks, "	3,662	3,885	5,423	8,282
Fans of all kinds, <i>Pieces</i>	5,085,917	3,197,597	1,868,372	1,889,260
Glass Bangles, Beads and ware, <i>Peculs</i>	2,413	2,515	2,414	2,877
Grasscloth, "	599	951	419	451
Hats, Straw, <i>Pieces</i>	21,686	<i>Pls.</i> 21	<i>Pls.</i> 1	<i>Pcs.</i> 40,038
Indigo, Dried and Liquid, <i>Peculs</i>	3,439	1,691	1,494	1,183
Lead, Red, White and Yellow, "	4,373	4,452	5,034	6,147
Lichees, Dried, "	605	322	1,231	403
Lung-ngans, Dried and Pulp, "	3,477	2,415	5,168	4,941
Matting, <i>Rolls</i>	17,083	12,545	15,195	7,770
Opium, Prepared, <i>Peculs</i>	16	5	9	11
Paper, "	2,101	1,543	1,443	1,961
Preserves, "	2,441	2,722	1,453	2,045
Silk, Cocoons, "	33	74	414	77
" Fine Raw, "	1,372	1,956	2,991	1,327
" Thrown, "	21	51	63	17
" Refuse, "	694	493	631	596
" Wild Raw, "	307	1,957	1,867	663
" Piece Goods of all kinds, "	1,034	1,374	1,624	1,500
Sugar, Brown, Candy and White, "	59,466	57,134	44,549	50,742
Tea, Black, "	4,064	5,791	2,240	3,828
" Green, "	2,051	69	459	261
Tobacco, Leaf and Prepared, "	3,895	2,711	5,160	7,978
Wood-ware, "	478	455	482	483

The following Table shows the distribution of the principal Exports among Foreign Countries :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	U. S. OF AMERICA.	CONTINENT OF EUROPE.	HONGKONG.
Canes, <i>Pieces</i>	20,000	103,500	1,259,619
Cassia Lignea, <i>Peculs</i>	1,342	4,800	2,688
Chinaware, "	187	46	975
Crackers and Fireworks, "	5,130	...	3,150
Fans, <i>Pieces</i>	261,200	15,000	218,422
Glass Bangles, Beads and ware, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	2,248
Grasscloth, ..... "	...	...	98
Hats, Straw, <i>Pieces</i>	36,000	...	4,038
Matting, <i>Rolls</i>	2,590	429	4,745
Paper, <i>Peculs</i>	24	20	818
Preserves, "	97	83	1,730
Silk, Cocoons, ..... "	...	...	77
" Fine Raw, ..... "	...	...	1,327
" Thrown, ..... "	...	...	17
" Refuse, ..... "	...	...	596
" Wild Raw, ..... "	...	...	663
" Piece Goods, "	4	...	1,318
Tea, Black, ..... "	...	...	3,828
" Green, ..... "	...	...	261
Wood-ware, "	2	13	63

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Betel-nuts, <i>Peculs</i>	1,909	1,694	2,573	2,202
Bicho de Mar, "	211	121	234	46
Birds' Nests, "	10	9	11	8
Cardamoms, "	196	190	204	125
Feathers, Kingfishers', <i>Pieces</i>	25,925	200	6,118	76,360
Fishmaws, <i>Peculs</i>	87	96	110	44
Sharks' Fins, "	245	261	318	306

The principal Re-exports to Foreign Countries and Hongkong, during the quarter, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Rhubarb, <i>Peculs</i>	347	20	21	54
Silk, Tungking, Yellow, "	97	38	49	5

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—Nil.

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure, Import of Opium, and Export of Tea, Silk and Sugar, and a Summary of Meteorological Observations, during the quarter :—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.					PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.		Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.
...	...	307	45,369		Hongkong,.....	353	44,199
...	...	47	3,952	Macao, .....	...	...	35	4,503

2°. TREASURE.

IMPORTED FROM	EXPORTED TO
Hongkong, \$ 371,889	Hongkong, \$ 1,113,889

3°. OPIUM.

IMPORTED FROM HONGKONG.			EXPORTED TO COAST PORTS.
MALWA.		PATNA.	PREPARED.
<i>Peculs</i>	81.26	<i>Peculs</i>	11.12
		44.17	

4°. TEA.

CONGOU.	SOUCHONG.	ORANGE PEKOE.	SCENTED CAPER.	OOLONG.	POUCHONG.	PEKOE.	MIXED.	TOTAL BLACK.
<i>Peculs.</i> 551.04	<i>Peculs.</i> 45.75	<i>Peculs.</i> 253.78	<i>Peculs.</i> 2,623.54	<i>Peculs.</i> 23.33	<i>Peculs.</i> 310.69	<i>Peculs.</i> 20.28	<i>Peculs.</i> ...	<i>Peculs.</i> 2,828.41
YOUNG HYSON.	HYSON.	HYSON SKIN.	TWANKAY.	IMPERIAL.	GUNPOWDER.	TOTAL GREEN.		
<i>Peculs.</i> 150	<i>Peculs.</i> 30	<i>Peculs.</i> ...	<i>Peculs.</i> ...	<i>Peculs.</i> ...	<i>Peculs.</i> 80.50	<i>Peculs.</i> 260.50		

5°. SILK.

SILK COCOONS.	SILK, FINE RAW.	SILK, THROWN.	SILK REFUSE.	SILK, WILD RAW.	SILK PIECE GOODS.
<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>
76.50	1,326.88	17.10	595.64	663.43	1,500.49

6°. SUGAR.

BROWN.	CANDY.	WHITE.
<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>
36,746.04	1,642.46	12,353.96

7°. METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.—Abstract from the Meteorological Tables for the months of January, February and March 1876, showing Winds, how many days different directions, with the average hourly force; average rise and fall of the Barometer and Thermometer, (also the highest and lowest readings) by day and night; Rain-fall in inches; and the average rise and fall of Tides (also the highest) by day and night:—

DATE.	WINDS.							WEATHER.			BAROMETER.				THERMOMETER.				TIDES.	
MONTHS.	No. of days N. to E.	No. of days E. to S.	No. of days S. to W.	No. of days W. to N.	No. of days Variable.	No. of days Calm.	Average hourly Force.	No. of days Foggy.	No. of days Rainy.	Rain-fall in inches.	Highest by day and the Average highest by day.	Lowest by day and the Average lowest by day.	Highest by night and the Average highest by night.	Lowest by night and the Average lowest by night.	Highest by day and the Average highest by day.	Lowest by day and the Average lowest by day.	Highest by night and the Average highest by night.	Lowest by night and the Average lowest by night.	Highest rise by day and the Average rise by day.	Highest rise by night and the Average rise by night.
1876.							miles												ft. in.	ft. in.
January,	22	5	...	4	...	...	7	...	8	1.2	{ 30°46 30°23	29°95 30°17	30°35 30°18	29°97 30°15	75° 63°	39° 53°	71° 57°	38° 45°	5 6 4 4	7 0 5 1
Feb.,.....	16	9	1	3	...	...	5.5	...	17	1.7	{ 30°30 30°11	29°88 30°03	30°23 30°08	29°90 30°05	74° 63°	47° 57°	68° 60°	46° 55°	6 0 4 7	7 6 5 5
March, ..	18	6	2	4	1	...	4.5	...	26	15.7	{ 30°19 30°05	29°77 29°98	30°13 30°03	29°81 30°00	79° 67°	56° 62°	75° 64°	53° 59°	6 0 4 9	6 9 5 0

REMARKS.—During the month of January 1875 rain fell on eleven days, measuring 1.1 inches. Highest average reading of Thermometer 60°, lowest 53°. Average force of wind 5.5 miles.

During the month of February 1875 rain fell on two days, measuring 0.1 inch. Highest average reading of Thermometer 66°, lowest 59°. Average force of wind 5 miles.

During the month of March 1875 rain fell on six days, measuring 6.2 inch. Highest average reading of Thermometer 72°, lowest 66°. Average force of wind 6.2 miles.

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years :—

	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty,.....	25,570.4.3.5	133.2.2.9	34,810.4.2.8	45.3.4.4	48,146.5.2.9	1.7.8.0
Export „	107,194.4.9.3	1,971.6.1.0	116,406.3.3.9	2,709.8.2.6	97,624.5.4.2	5,456.5.7.0
Coast Trade Duty, ...	11,038.2.1.2	950.5.3.5	11,413.6.3.9	869.4.8.4	9,080.6.7.4	1,089.6.4.8
Opium Duty,.....	7,160.3.5.3	37.0.0.5	11,376.4.7.5	...	4,291.2.3.0	... ..
Tonnage Dues,	3,035.7.0.0	...	3,615.7.0.0	...	2,755.6.0.0	368.0.0.0
<i>Hk. Rs</i>	153,999.1.9.3	3,092.3.7.9	177,622.5.8.1	3,624.6.5.4	161,898.5.7.5	6,915.9.9.8
Foreign and Native,...	157,091.5.7.2		181,247.2.3.5		168,814.5.7.3	
Transit Dues { Inwards,...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Outwards,...		...			
TOTAL COLLECTION,	<i>Hk. Rs</i> 157,091.5.7.2		<i>Hk. Rs</i> 181,247.2.3.5		<i>Hk. Rs</i> 168,814.5.7.3	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papiacs holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, &c.,

I. M. DAAE,

Actg. Deputy Commissioner of Customs in Charge.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

PART II.
REPORT OF DUES AND DUTIES,

For the Quarter ending March 31, 1876.

REPORT OF DUES AND DUTIES,

PORT.	IMPORT DUTY.		EXPORT DUTY.		COAST TRADE DUTY.		OPIUM DUTY.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Ta m. c. c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m. c. c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m. c. c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m. c. c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m. c. c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m. c. c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m. c. c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m. c. c.</i>
NEWCHWANG,	85.2.8.3	...	4,515.1.8.3	...	760.3.9.5	...	1,986.0.0.0	...
TIENTSIN,	10,756.2.9.0	1,182.9.8.5	7,074.1.7.0	2,574.3.1.9	12,177.2.5.6	1,486.7.9.1	18,007.2.0.0	534.0.0.0
CHEFOO,	2,604.6.5.2	65.7.2.0	20,816.1.2.6	1,101.1.0.5	11,903.6.7.4	36.3.1.6	5,994.0.0.0	150.0.0.0
HANKOW,	382.0.0.5	...	62,121.4.6.8	21,610.6.3.6	1,233.7.1.3	...	5,565.6.0.0	...
KIUKIANG,	242.0.2.0	8.1.0	15,232.2.6.3	4,693.9.3.1	103.4.4.0	...	...	...
CHINKIANG,	531.1.0.8	...	10,786.2.1.2	1,939.6.6.1	1,137.9.6.5	3,083.0.3.0	...	...
SHANGHAI,	300,992.8.1.3	10,420.3.4.6	175,386.4.9.8	9,602.3.5.5	28,527.3.2.9	6,172.8.5.3	186,638.1.3.5	1,686.0.0.0
NINGPO,	3,359.2.3.7	1,093.5.1.1	20,315.0.1.2	6,562.0.1.8	5,045.7.5.7	1,416.9.6.7	48,392.9.8.8	13,864.4.3.7
FOOCHOW,	13,276.5.9.3	468.4.5.0	13,260.4.4.2	18.7.1.8	2,190.9.8.3	25.8.8.7	24,402.4.6.2	...
TAMSUI,	2,627.8.7.4	...	2,998.5.7.6	...	126.3.6.5	...	5,655.6.0.0	...
TAKOW,	1,709.9.5.3	...	49,331.5.2.9	...	303.2.4.5	...	14,077.5.0.0	...
AMOY,	19,471.6.0.4	913.8.4.9	22,554.7.9.8	1,025.7.7.4	5,201.4.4.8	1.4.5.8	29,476.3.9.9	1,656.0.0.0
SWATOW,	28,241.0.8.4	623.7.6.2	46,963.0.1.5	1,290.8.9.4	8,253.3.0.8	674.0.2.7	92,530.6.5.0	...
CANTON,	48,146.5.2.9	1.7.8.0	97,624.5.4.2	5,456.5.7.0	9,080.6.7.4	1,089.6.4.8	4,291.2.3.0	...
<i>Hk. Ta</i> {	432,427.0.4.5	14,771.2.1.3	548,979.8.3.4	55,875.9.8.1	86,045.5.5.2	13,986.9.7.7	437,017.7.6.4	17,890.4.3.7
TOTAL,..... <i>Hk. Ta</i>	447,198.2.5.8		604,855.8.1.5		100,032.5.2.9		454,908.2.0.1	

INSPECTORATE GENERAL OF CUSTOMS,

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,

SHANGHAI, 29th April, 1876.

JANUARY-MARCH QUARTER, 1876.

TONNAGE DUES.		YANGTZE RIVER STEAMER COAST TRADE DUTY DEPOSITS. Balance, 31st Dec.		TOTAL.		TRANSIT DUES.	TOTAL COLLECTION.	TOTAL COLLECTION SAME QUARTER 1875.
Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.			
<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>
...	...			7,346.8.6.1	...	} ...	7,346.8.6.1	10,389.9.6.8
681.6.0.0	...			48,696.5.1.6	5,778.0.9.5	} ...	54,474.6.1.1	44,613.0.3.9
1,780.4.0.0	...			43,098.8.5.2	1,353.1.4.1	} ...	44,451.9.9.3	86,130.7.0.4
927.6.0.0	328.5.0.0	...	...	70,230.3.8.6	21,939.1.3.6	} 13,907.2.6.6	106,076.7.8.8	101,315.3.0.9
698.6.0.0	129.6.0.0	...	...	16,276.3.2.3	4,824.3.4.1	} 6,122.9.1.0	27,223.5.7.4	27,902.2.2.6
871.8.7.1	468.6.4.0	...	...	13,327.1.5.6	5,491.3.3.1	} 12,934.9.9.5	31,753.4.8.2	24,883.4.7.0
28,184.6.2.0	654.6.8.0			719,729.3.9.5	28,536.2.3.4	} 4,827.4.1.9	753,093.0.4.8	763,460.2.9.5
747.0.0.0	185.2.0.0			77,859.9.9.4	23,122.1.3.3	} 6,085.6.2.5	107,067.7.5.2	128,774.4.1.3
868.9.0.0	...			53,999.3.8.0	513.0.5.5	} 2,775.7.0.4	57,288.1.3.9	142,887.2.5.0
982.8.0.0	...			12,391.2.1.5	...	} 82.6.5.1	12,473.8.6.6	17,264.6.6.9
1,714.8.0.0	...			67,137.0.2.7	...	} ...	67,137.0.2.7	48,156.4.3.0
5,662.4.0.0	339.6.0.0			82,366.6.4.9	3,936.6.8.1	} 2,521.5.0.9	88,824.8.3.9	97,216.1.6.3
3,605.6.0.0	...			179,593.6.5.7	2,588.6.8.3	} ...	182,182.3.4.0	151,524.2.8.5
2,755.6.0.0	368.0.0.0			161,898.5.7.5	6,915.9.9.8	} ...	168,814.5.7.3	181,247.2.3.5
49,481.7.9.1	2,474.2.2.0	...	...	1,553,951.9.8.6	104,998.8.2.8			
51,956.0.1.1	...	...	...	1,658,950.8.1.4		49,258.0.7.9	1,708,208.8.9.3	1,825,765.4.5.6

PART III.
FINES AND CONFISCATIONS,
During the Quarter ending March 31, 1876.

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *NEWCHWANG*, for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1876.*Nil.*PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *TIENTSIN*, for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1876.

Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
II.—NEW CASES.										
60	March 6,	Yueh Fêng, Chinese Merchant. Chinese s.s. <i>Paulah</i> .	Medicine:— Declared weight, pls. 1.05 Found to be, „ 1.44 Excess, „ 0.39	False declaration of weight. (Export).	7 March. Fined twice the duty on the excess, valued at Tls. 31.20.	Hk. Tls. 3.12	Hk. Tls. ...	F. Diercks, ...	Hk. Tls. 0.31	Hk. Tls. ...
61	„ 6,	Pao T'ung-t'ai, Chinese Merchant. British s.s. <i>Thales</i> .	Samshu:— Declared weight, pls. 19.50 Found to be, „ 90 Excess, „ 70.50	„ „	7 March. Fined twice the duty on excess.	21.15	...	„ „	2.12	...
62	„ 6,	Chinese Crew. Amer. s.s. <i>Shantung</i> .	Soap-stone Stamps, ... pcs. 88	Landing without a permit.	Unsettled, ...	...	...	W. C. Castle,	...	...
63	„ 8,	Chêng Chi, Chinese Passenger. American s.s. <i>Paouting</i> .	Patna Opium, pls. 0.09	Concealing dutiable goods in baggage. (Import).	28 March. Confiscation.	...	26.00	J. Burke, ...	2.60	...
64	„ 9,	Yung Fu, Chinese Merchant. American s.s. <i>Shanse</i> .	Black Bicho de Mar:— Declared weight, pls. 6.18 Found to be, „ 6.64 Excess, „ 0.46	False declaration of weight. (Import).	10 March. Fined five times full duty on excess.	3.45	...	F. Diercks, ...	0.35	...
65	„ 11,	T'ai Ch'êng, Chinese Merchant. Danish s.v. <i>Fano</i> .	Aniseed, Broken:— Declared weight, pls. 77.40 Found to be, „ 81.09 Excess, „ 3.69	„ „	14 March. Fined three times full duty on excess.	2.77	...	„ „	0.28	...
66	„ 13,	Yung Chi-sheng, Chinese Merchant. Amer. s.s. <i>Paouting</i> .	Putchuck:— Declared weight, pls. 7.60 Found to be, „ 15.30 Excess, „ 7.70	„ „	14 March. Fined four times full duty on excess.	18.48	...	„ „	1.85	...
67	„ 13,	Fo Chao-low, Chinese Merchant. Chinese s.s. <i>Hochung</i> .	Orange Peel:— Declared weight, pls. 4 Found to be, „ 4.80 Excess, „ 0.80	„ „	14 March. Fined five times full and half duty on excess.	1.80	...	„ „	0.18	...
68	„ 17,	Pao T'ung-t'ai, Chinese Merchant. British s.s. <i>Haining</i> .	Medicine:— Declared weight, pls. 3.20 Found to be, „ 4.08 Excess, „ 0.88	False declaration of weight. (Export).	20 March. Confiscation of excess.	...	13.20	W. Stebbins,	1.32	...
69	„ 20,	Chin Yü-ho, Chinese Merchant. British s.s. <i>Taku</i> .	Orange Peel:— Declared weight, pls. 4 Found to be, „ 4.49 Excess, „ 0.49	False declaration of weight. (Import).	23 March. Fined five times full and half duty on excess.	1.10	...	„ „	0.11	...
70	„ 28,	Pao T'ung-t'ai, Chinese Merchant. Chinese s.s. <i>Yehsin</i> .	Chinaware, Coarse:— Declared weight, pls. 33 Found to be, „ 52.25 Excess, „ 19.25	„ „	30 March. Fine.	5.00	...	F. Diercks, ...	0.50	...
71	„ 31,	Chin Fêng, Chinese Merchant. British s.s. <i>Sin Nansing</i> .	Agar-Agar:— Declared weight, pls. 37.20 Found to be, „ 39.53 Excess, „ 2.33	„ „	Unsettled, ...	...	...	„ „	...	...
Total,.....Hk. Tls.						56.87	39.20	.....	9.62	...

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *CHEFOO*, for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1876.

Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
II.—NEW CASES.										
74	1876. January 11, Chefoo.	Shun Ch'eng-hsia, Chinese. German s.s. <i>Tekli</i> .	155 bags Beans, pls. 177.79 Declared to be, „ 167.40 Excess, „ 10.39	False declaration of weight on export.	14 January. Excess confiscated.	Hk. Tls. ...	Hk. Tls. 8.28	W. Rae,	Hk. Tls. 0.82	Hk. Tls. ...
75	March 21, Chefoo.	Szu Ho, Chinese. Brit. s.v. <i>Kate Tatham</i> .	100 bags Black Pepper, pls. 79.11 Declared to be, „ 73 Excess, „ 6.11	False declaration of weight on import.	23 March. Excess confiscated.	...	39.77	„	3.98	...
76	„ „	„ „	65 pkgs. Aniseed, Broken, pls. 96.31 Declared to be, „ 92.60 Excess, „ 3.71	„ „	„ „	...	7.29	„	0.72	...
77	„ „	Unknown Chinese. American s.s. <i>Shantung</i> .	Silk Piece Goods, 17 catties; Silk Thread, 4 taels; 1 Silk Sash; Silk Tassels, 1 catty; Brass ware, 1 catty.	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	23 March. Confiscated.	...	122.79	G. B. A. Castro,	12.28	...
78	March 24, Chefoo.	Unknown Chinese. American s.s. <i>Paoting</i> .	1 package White Silk Thread, 1½ catties.	„ „	27 March. Confiscated.	...	2.98	G. J. Elliott,	0.30	...
79	„ „	„ „	1 package Medium Cloth, 1 chang 6 feet.	Landing without a permit.	„ „	...	9.94	„	1.00	...
Total,..... Hk. Tls.						...	191.05	.....	19.10	...

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *HANKOW*, for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1876.

Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
II.—NEW CASES.										
193	January 2, Steamer.	Ning, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Hankow</i> .	Szechuen Opium, cts. 18,	Concealing on person,	2 January. Confiscation.	Hk. Tls. ...	Hk. Tls. 2.50	Leo Kwang-lo, Wang Fu-kwei,	Hk. Tls. 0.25	Hk. Tls. ...
194	January 4, Customs Jetty, Hankow.	Yu Shun, Chinese. Amer. s.s. <i>Nanking</i> .	Szechuen Opium, pls. 4.08 Declared to weigh „ 4 Excess „ 0.08	False declaration of weight.	4 January. Fine.	3.60	...	T. J. Hoskings	0.36	...
195	„ „	Yi Chi, Chinese. Amer. s.s. <i>Nanking</i> .	Szechuen Opium, pls. 2.56 Declared to weigh „ 2.50 Excess „ 0.06	„ „	„ „	2.70	...	J. Brackenridge,	0.27	...
196	„ „	Fa Chi, Chinese. Amer. s.s. <i>Nanking</i> .	Medicines, pls. 32.70, value Tls. 654 Declared to be worth „ 131 Excess „ 523	False declaration of quality and value.	5 January. Fine.	50.00	...	„ „	5.00	...
197	January 11, Steamer.	Crew of American s.s. <i>Fusiyama</i> .	Salt, pls. 4.26,	Trading in contraband goods.	11 January. Confiscation.	...	8.52	J. F. Borrowdale,	0.85	...
198	January 16, Sampan leaving Steamer.	Unknown Chinese. British s.s. <i>Hanyang</i> .	Salt, pls. 2.44,	„ „	17 January. Confiscation.	...	4.88	E. Hamilton,	0.49	...
199	January 16, Steamer.	Crew of American s.s. <i>Nanking</i> .	Salt, pls. 33,	„ „	„ „	...	66.00	J. F. Borrowdale,	6.60	...
200	January 17, Customs Jetty, Hankow.	T'ung Ch'ing, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Tunsta</i> .	Silk Piece Goods, pls. 13.31 Declared to weigh „ 11.25 Excess „ 2.06	False declaration of weight.	17 January. Fine.	25.00	...	J. Mesny, ...	2.50	...
Carried forward,..... Hk. Tls.						81.30	81.90	.....	16.32	...

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of HANKOW—Continued.

Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel, and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision, Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
						Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.		Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.
201	January 20, Steamer.	Crew of American s.s. <i>Hirado</i> .	Salt, pls. 3	Trading in contraband goods.	21 January, Confiscation.	81.30	81.90	J. F. Borrowdale.	16.32	...
202	January 22, Customs Jetty, Hankow.	Wu, Chinese. Amer. s.s. <i>Hirado</i> .	Medicines, pls. 86, value Tls. 430 Declared to be worth ,, ,, 153 Excess ,, ,, 277	False declaration of value.	14 February, Fine.	5.00	...	C. H. Pike,	2.50	...
203	January 23, Steamer.	Crew of American s.s. <i>Fusigama</i> .	Salt, pls. 1.20	Trading in contraband goods.	25 January, Confiscation.	...	2.40	Wang Chi-lai,	0.24	...
204	January 25, Steamer.	Crew of British s.s. <i>Peking</i> .	Salt, pls. 3.79	" " "	25 January, Confiscation.	...	4.84	J. G. Rylander	0.48	...
205	February 1, Customs Jetty, Hankow.	Wang, Chinese. Amer. s.s. <i>Fusigama</i> .	Charcoal, pls. 222.20 Declared to weigh ,, ,, 198 Excess ,, ,, 24.20	False declaration of weight.	1 February, Fine.	4.50	...	J. Brackenridge.	0.45	...
206	February 2, Customs Jetty, Hankow.	Shun Chi, Chinese. Amer. s.s. <i>Fusigama</i> .	White Wax, pls. 23.80 Declared to weigh ,, ,, 23.30 Excess ,, ,, 0.50	" " "	6 February, Fine.	2.56	...	J. Watson,	0.27	...
207	February 7, Customs Jetty, Hankow.	Chu Feng, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Tansin</i> .	Medicines, pls. 61.50, value Tls. 484 Declared to be worth ,, ,, 249 Excess ,, ,, 235	False declaration of value.	8 February, Fine.	14.00	...	J. Brackenridge.	3.40	...
208	February 11, Steamer.	Wang, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Peking</i> .	Szechuen Opium, cts. 43	Concealing on person.	12 February, Confiscation.	...	9.00	Lao Kwang-lo	0.90	...
209	February 16, Customs Jetty, Hankow.	Yung Ngai lung, Chinese. Chinese s.s. <i>Tungting</i> .	Medicines, pls. 4.08 Declared to weigh ,, ,, 3 Excess ,, ,, 1.08	False declaration of weight.	16 February, Fine.	0.60	...	J. Mesny,	0.06	...
210	February 22, Steamer.	Crew of British s.s. <i>Hanyang</i> .	Salt, pls. 3	Trading in contraband goods.	23 February, Confiscation.	...	6.00	J. F. Borrowdale.	0.60	...
211	March 6, Steamer.	Weng Chinese. Amer. s.s. <i>Nanking</i> .	Silk Piece Goods, cts. 72	Concealing on person.	6 March, Fine.	5.00	...	W. E. Clodd,	0.50	...
212	" "	Crew of British s.s. <i>Hanyang</i> .	Salt, pls. 17.07	Trading in contraband goods.	6 March, Confiscation.	...	34.14	A. J. Rooke,	3.41	...
213	March 6, Customs Jetty, Hankow.	Unknown Chinese. British s.s. <i>Hanyang</i> .	Salt, pls. 2.06	" " "	" " "	...	4.12	Kao, Guard boat officer.	0.41	...
214	March 6, Steamer.	Wang, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Shanghai</i> .	Szechuen Opium, cts. 103	Concealing on person.	7 March, Confiscation.	...	16.50	Lao Kwang-lo	1.65	...
215	March 14, Customs Jetty, Hankow.	Hsiang Sheng keng, Chinese.	Lead, pls. 72.05	False application for Transit Pass; the goods on examination proved other than those applied for.	14 March, Fine.	13.50	...	T. J. Hoskings	13.50	...
216	March 20, Customs Jetty, Hankow.	Ho Ch'eng, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Peking</i> .	Szechuen Opium, pls. 3.84 Declared to weigh ,, ,, 3.75 Excess ,, ,, 0.09	False declaration of weight.	20 March, Fine.	4.00	...	"	0.40	...
217	March 20, Steamer.	Ch'ang Hsin, Chinese. Amer. s.s. <i>Nanking</i> .	Silk Piece Goods, cts. 10 Imitation Gold Thread, ,, ,, 1 Birds' Nests, 1st quality, ,, ,, 1	Concealing in Native Mail bags.	" " "	2.00	...	Wang Fu-kuei	0.20	...
218	" "	Yen, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Peking</i> .	Szechuen Opium, pls. 1.32 Native Cloth, pls. 4.18	Shipping without permit.	21 March, Confiscation.	...	274.56	W. E. Clodd,	27.46	...
219	March 22, Steamer.	Shou, Chinese. Amer. s.s. <i>Nanking</i> .	Szechuen Opium, cts. 30	" " "	23 March, Confiscation.	...	52.80	J. F. Borrowdale.	5.28	...
220	March 24, Steamer.	Crew of British s.s. <i>Shanghai</i> .	Salt, pls. 3.27	Trading in contraband goods.	24 March, Confiscation.	...	6.54	"	0.65	...
221	March 28, Steamer.	Liu, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Peking</i> .	Silk Piece Goods, cts. 20	Concealing on board.	28 March, Fine.	5.00	...	A. J. Rooke,	0.50	...
222	" "	Chin, Chinese Compradore. Brit. s.s. <i>Peking</i> .	Silk Gauze, cts. 8 Silk Piece Goods, ,, 19	Concealing in baggage.	" " "	0.00	...	"	0.60	...
Total, Hk. Tls.						115.80	498.80		81.46	...

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II.—NEW CASES.										
65	January 4, Kiukiang.	Native Hong, Chiang Tai-shen.	Dried Mussels: Declared to weigh... pls 4.00 Found to weigh... .. 6.14 Excess... .. 2.14	False declaration of weight.	4 January. Fined three times full and half duty on excess.	Hk. Tls. 1.28	Hk. Tls. ...	Brown.	Hk. Tls. 0.13	Hk. Tls. ...
66	January 6, Kiukiang.	Native Hong, Yung Chi.	Paper, and quality: Declared to weigh... pls 136.30 Found to weigh... .. 151.24 Excess... .. 14.94	" "	6 January. Fined three times full and half duty on excess.	26.89	...	Ballantine, ...	2.69	...
67	January 15, Kiukiang.	Native Crew. American s.s. <i>Nanking</i> .	Salt, pls 16.00	Carrying contraband goods.	18 January. Confiscated.	...	44.80	Osterholm, ...	4.48	...
68	January 17, Kiukiang.	Native Crew. British s.s. <i>Shanghai</i> .	Salt, 11.00	" "	" "	...	30.80	Weale, ...	3.08	...
69	January 19, Kiukiang.	Native Crew. American s.s. <i>Hirado</i> .	Salt, 5.50	" "	20 January. Confiscated.	...	14.85	" ..	1.48	...
70	January 20, Kiukiang.	Native Crew. British s.s. <i>Hankow</i> .	Salt, 9.00	" "	" "	...	24.30	Reeks, ...	2.43	...
71	January 22, Kiukiang.	Native Crew. American s.s. <i>Fusiyama</i> .	Salt, 8.00	" "	7 February. Confiscated.	...	21.60	Osterholm, ...	2.16	...
72	" "	" "	Salt, 6.50	" "	" "	...	17.55	Weale, ...	1.75	...
73	February 5, Kiukiang.	Native Crew. American s.s. <i>Nanking</i> .	Salt, 2.00	" "	" "	...	5.40	Osterholm, ...	0.54	...
74	February 8, Kiukiang.	Native Crew. British s.s. <i>Peking</i> .	Salt, 10.50	" "	9 February. Confiscated.	...	26.35	Weale, ...	2.83	...
75	February 12, Kiukiang.	Native Hong, Tai Ho-chang.	China-ware, Fine: Declared to weigh... pls 268.34 Found to weigh... .. 348.46 Excess... .. 140.12 China-ware, Coarse: Declared to weigh... pls 448.24 Found to weigh... .. 459.94 Excess... .. 11.70	False declaration of weight.	14 February. Fined twice full and half duty on excess of Fine = Tls. 378.32. Fined once full and half duty on excess of Coarse = Tls. 7.90.	386.22	...	Ballantine, Brown.	38.62	...
76	February 14, Kiukiang.	Native Crew. Chinese s.s. <i>Tungting</i> .	Salt, pls 3.00	Carrying contraband goods.	16 February. Confiscated.	...	8.55	Weale, ...	0.85	...
77	February 15, Kiukiang.	Native Crew. British s.s. <i>Shanghai</i> .	Salt, 6.75	" "	22 February. Confiscated.	...	18.22	" ..	1.82	...
78	February 20, Kiukiang.	Native Crew. American s.s. <i>Nanking</i> .	Salt, 16.50	" "	" "	...	44.55	Osterholm, ...	4.45	...
79	February 21, Kiukiang.	Native Crew. British s.s. <i>Honyang</i> .	Salt, 2.50	" "	" "	...	6.75	Reeks, ...	0.67	...
80	February 27, Kiukiang.	Native Crew. American s.s. <i>Hirado</i> .	Salt, 10.00	" "	29 February. Confiscated.	...	27.00	Weale, ...	2.70	...
81	March 3, Kiukiang.	Native Hong, Chiang Tai-shen.	Paper, and quality: Declared to weigh... pls 250.80 Found to weigh... .. 270.95 Excess... .. 20.15	False declaration of weight.	4 March. Fined full and half duty on excess.	12.09	...	Brown, ...	1.20	...
Carried forward.....						Hk. Tls. 426.48	292.73	71.88	...

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82	March 5, Kiukiang.	Native Crew. American s.s. <i>Nanking</i> .	Salt, pls. 12.50	Brought forward, ... Carrying contraband goods.	8 March. Confiscated.	Hk. Tls. 426.48	Hk. Tls. 292.73	Hk. Tls. 71.88	...
83	March 7, Kiukiang.	Native Crew. American s.s. <i>Fusiyama</i> .	Salt, pls. 1.85	" "	" "	...	4.99	Eagan,	0.49	...
84	March 9, Kiukiang.	Native Crew. British s.s. <i>Hankow</i> .	Salt, pls. 1.25	" "	14 March. Confiscated.	...	3.37	Osterholm, ...	0.33	...
85	March 10, Kiukiang.	Native Hong. Yu Chi.	Paper, 2nd quality:— Declared to weigh ... pls. 106.50 Found to weigh ,, 118.50 Excess ,, 12	False declaration of weight.	11 March. Fined full and half duty on excess.	7.20	...	Brown,	0.72	...
86	March 11, Kiukiang.	Native Crew. American s.s. <i>Hirado</i> .	Salt, pls. 2.75	Carrying contraband goods.	14 March. Confiscated.	...	6.75	Weale,	0.67	...
87	March 15, Kiukiang.	American s.s. <i>Fychow</i> .	Silk Piece Goods, pls. 0.65 Imitation Gold Thread, ,, 0.04	Dutiable goods not on Cargo Certificate concealed on board.	Unsettled, ...	...	...	Osterholm, ...	...	...
88	March 18, Kiukiang.	Native Crew. American s.s. <i>Nanking</i> .	Salt, pls. 2.75	Carrying contraband goods.	20 March. Confiscated.	...	7.42	Reeks,	0.74	...
89	March 19, Kiukiang.	Native Crew. British s.s. <i>Hanyang</i> .	Salt, pls. 11	" "	" "	...	29.70	Weale,	2.97	8.91
90	March 20, Kiukiang.	Native Crew. British s.s. <i>Hankow</i> .	Salt, pls. 20	" "	" "	...	54.00	Eagan,	5.40	...
91	March 22, Kiukiang.	Native Crew. American s.s. <i>Fusiyama</i> .	Salt, pls. 2.25	" "	22 March. Confiscated.	...	6.07	Reeks,	0.60	...
92	March 30, Kiukiang.	British s.s. <i>Hankow</i> , ...	Salt, peculs 1.25; Silk Piece Goods, pecul 0.06½; Imitation Gold Thread, pls. 0.07.	Dutiable goods not on Cargo Certificate concealed on board.	Unsettled,	Weale,
Total,						Hk. Tls. 433.68	438.78	87.17	8.91

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I.—OLD CASES (Settled.)										
53a	Sept. 26, Hulk <i>Cadiz</i> .	Chin Têng-chih. Brit. s.s. <i>Peking</i> .	Skin Clothing, 12 bales:— Said to contain..... 580 pieces Found to „ 632 „ Excess 52 „ Found to be worth ... Tls. 3,006 Applicant's value, „ „ 1,717 Add 20 per cent. allowance..... „ 344 Total, „ 2,061 Excess,..... „ 945	False declaration of quantity and value.	Fined, in addition, March 31.	Hk. Tls. 70.87	Hk. Tls. ...	Assistant Examiner F. Wegener.	Hk. Tls. 7.09	Hk. Tls. ...
II.—NEW CASES.										
85	December 26, Hulk <i>Cadiz</i> .	Chinese Passengers. British s.s. <i>Peking</i> .	Malwa Opium, 26 pcs., 13½ catties,	Concealing a dutiable article on person.	3 January. Confiscated.	...	55.97	Tidewater H. D. Woolfe.	5.32	...
86	January 11, Hulk <i>Cadiz</i> .	Chinese Passenger. British s.s. <i>Hankow</i> .	Malwa Opium, 4 pieces, 2½ catties,	Concealing a dutiable article on person.	15 January. Confiscated.	...	9.10	Weigher Li Yün.	0.86	...
87	February 7, Hulk <i>Cadiz</i> .	Chinese Passenger. British s.s. <i>Peking</i> .	Malwa Opium, 60 pcs., 37½ catties,	Shipping a dutiable article without a permit.	11 February. Confiscated.	...	139.38	Tidewater H. D. Woolfe.	13.24	39.72
88	March 7, Hulk <i>Cadiz</i> .	Chinese Passenger. British s.s. <i>Hankow</i> .	Malwa Opium, 2 pieces, 1½ catties,	Concealing a dutiable article on person.	15 March. Confiscated.	...	4.41	Tidewater T. W. Maitland	0.42	...
89	„ „	„ „	Malwa Opium, 16 pcs., 8½ catties,	„ „	„ „	...	35.24	„ „	3.35	...
90	March 16, Hulk <i>Express</i> .	Chinese Passenger. Amer. s.s. <i>Nanking</i> .	Malwa Opium, 39 pieces, 21½ cts.,	Concealing a dutiable article in luggage.	24 March. Confiscated.	...	95.67	Tidewater J. D. Annatoyn.	9.09	...
91	March 21, Hulk <i>Cadiz</i> .	Chinese Passenger. British s.s. <i>Shanghai</i> .	Malwa Opium, 51 pieces, 28½ cts.,	Shipping a dutiable article without a permit.	30 March. Confiscated.	...	125.13	Weigher Shên Huan.	11.88	...
Total.....						Hk. Tls. 70.87	464.90	51.25	39.72

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II.—NEW CASES.										
89	January 8, On board Steamer.	Unknown Chinese British s.s. <i>Chinkiang</i> .	6 pkgs. Saltpetre, pls. 1.65	Attempting to import contraband goods.	Confiscated. 10 January. Sold through Superintendent.	Hk. Tls. ...	Hk. Tls. 4.12	W. Lawless,	Hk. Tls. 0.41	...
90	February 13, On board Steamer.	Unknown Chinese British s.s. <i>Yangtze</i> .	4 balls Patna Opium, ... pls. 0.12	Attempting to import dutiable goods without a permit.	Confiscated. 14 February.	...	37.70	J. H. Burnett, W. G. Harling, J. P. Donovan, G. Swainson.	0.95 0.94 0.94	...
91	February 23, On board Steamer.	Unknown Chinese American s.s. <i>Hirado</i> .	16 pcs. Silk Piece Goods, pls. 0.23 130 ,, Nankeens, ,, 0.65 4 ,, Cotton Velvets, 34 yards 9 ,, Dyed Brocades, 39 ,, 10 ,, White Shirtings, 10 ,, Dyed Cottons, ... 40 ,, 10 ,, Silk Embroidery, pls. 0.10	Shipping without a permit dutiable goods concealed in passenger's luggage.	Confiscated. 24 February.	...	162.03	J. Liaigre, ...	16.20	...
92	February 26, On board Steamer.	Wang Len-tsz, and others, Chinese American s.s. <i>Fyehow</i> .	Raw Silk, pls. 0.33 Refuse Dyed Silk, ,, 0.46	.. ..	Confiscated. 28 February.	...	58.55	J. M. Elshout,	4.10	17.55
93	" " "	Hung Ching, Chinese American s.s. <i>Fyehow</i> .	20 pcs. Grey Shirtings, 24 yards 10 ,, ,, ,, 38 ,, 3 pkgs. Mushrooms, ... pls. 0.75 Aniseed, Star, Broken, .. 0.45	.. ..	" " "	...	50.00	"	5.00	...
94	February 29, On board Steamer.	Unknown Chinese Japanese s.s. <i>Genkat Maru</i> .	17 strings Coral Beads, 1 catty 14 laels.	.. ..	Confiscated. 1 March.	...	59.70	W. G. Harling, C. Parker.	2.99 2.98	...
95	March 1, On board Steamer.	Unknown Chinese Amer. s.s. <i>Nanking</i> .	Silk Piece Goods, pls. 0.16 Raw Silk, ,, 0.19	Shipping dutiable goods without permit, concealed in cabin.	Confiscated. 2 March.	...	92.48	G. Swainson, J. M. Elshout.	4.63 4.62	...
96	March 8, On board Steamer.	Unknown Chinese American s.s. <i>Fyehow</i> .	5 pcs. Native Opium, ... pls. 0.19	Landing dutiable goods concealed in passenger's luggage without permit.	Confiscated. 9 March.	...	42.64	J. Liaigre, ...	4.26	...
97	March 9, On board Steamer.	Unknown Chinese British s.s. <i>Shanghai</i> .	Native Opium, pls. 0.89	Landing without a permit dutiable goods concealed in cabin.	" "	...	207.72	W. G. Matthews.	14.54	62.32
Total,						Hk. Tls. ...	714.94	63.50	79.87

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II.—NEW CASES.										
323	January 3, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Chinese Letter-carrier,	Satin Shoes, pairs 26 Pewter-ware, cts. 20 Glue, " 5	Shipping without permit.	8 January. Fined.	Hk. Tls. 2.00	Hk. Tls. ...	M. F. Dzionk,	Hk. Tls. 0.20	Hk. Tls. ...
324	January 4, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	T'ien Shun, Chinese Post Office.	Shoes, pairs 27 Gold-leaf, False, pkgs. 46 Tin-foil, cts. 7 Medicine, " 13 Pewter-ware, " 5 Horn-ware, " 3 Human Hair, " 14	" "	5 January. Fined.	5.00	...	"	0.50	...
325	January 6, British s.s. <i>Chinkiang.</i>	Shun Chang-sheng, Chinese Firm.	Silk Ribbons, cts. 45 Declared to be " 41	Wrong declaration of weight to land.	10 January. Fined.	10.00	...	J. M. Land, ..	1.00	...
326	January 8, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Chinese Passenger, ...	Tobacco, Prepared, cts. 80	Landing without permit.	8 January. Confiscated.	...	9.03	M. F. Dzionk, Chang Tung-yang.	0.90	...
327	January 10, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Fu Yuan, Chinese Firm,	Chillies, Dried, pls. 8.47 Declared to be " 8.20 Dye-stuff, " 6.15 Declared to be " 5.80 Tobacco, Prepared, " 3.57 Declared to be " 3.50	Wrong declaration of weight to land.	10 January. Excess confiscated.	...	5.00	H. J. Waller,	0.50	...
328	" "	Pao Tai-lung, Chinese Firm.	Chinaroot, pls. 40.53 Declared to be " 37.50	" "	10 January. Fined.	25.00	...	" "	2.50	...
329	January 10, Chinese s.s. <i>Taiyew.</i>	H. B. Meyer, German, for Chinese.	Wax, White, pls. 3.54 Declared and certificated as " 3.70 Medicine, " 1.09 Value, Tls. 152.60 Declared value, " 100	Importing goods, (the Wax,) not identical with the particulars on which duty paid; certificate and drawback were granted at port of shipment, and wrong declaration of value (of Medicine).	11 January. Fined.	10.00	...	N. Tattersell,	1.00	...
330	" "	Yu Jun, Chinese Firm,	Pig Skin, pls. 6.45 Certificated as " 7.18	Importing goods not identical with the particulars on which duty paid; certificate and drawback were granted at port of shipment.	14 January. Fined.	20.00	...	" "	2.00	...
331	January 11, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Forrester & Co., Amer. Firm, for Chinese.	Ground-nuts, pls. 79.30 Declared to be " 78 Persimmons, " 49.92 Declared to be " 48	Wrong declaration of quantity to ship.	17 January. Fined.	10.00	...	H. J. Waller,	1.00	...
332	" "	" "	Ground-nuts, pls. 79.30 Persimmons, " 49.92	Shipping without permit.	" "	90.00	...	Clerk in General Office.	...	...
333	January 12, Chinese s.s. <i>Taiyew.</i>	Chinese Passenger, ...	Dyed Shirtings, pcs. 10	Landing without permit.	15 January. Fined.	5.00	...	Chang Tung-yang.	0.50	...
334	January 12, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	F. Coit, American, for Chinese.	Wax, White, pls. 5.40 Certificated as " 5.70	Importing goods not identical with the particulars on which duty paid; certificate and drawback were granted at port of shipment.	12 January. Fined.	5.00	...	H. J. Waller,	0.50	...
335	January 12, Chinese s.s. <i>Taiyew.</i>	Chinese Passenger, ...	Saltpetre, cts. 10	Landing contraband goods.	12 January. Confiscated.	...	1.31	N. Tattersell,	0.13	...
Carried forward, Hk. Tls.						182.00	15.34	10.73	...

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						Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.		Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.
336	January 14, Reg. Boat No. 74.	J. S. Hudson & Co., British Firm, for Chinese.	Alum, White, pls. 299.88 Declared to be ,, 287.64	<i>Brought forward</i> Wrong declaration of quantity to ship.	15 January. Excess confiscated.	182.00	15.34	J. M. Land,...	10.73	...
337	January 14, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew</i> .	Chinese Passenger, ...	Saltpetre, cts. 81 Fowls, pcs. 4	Landing contraband goods.	14 January. Confiscated.	...	11.34	M. F. Dzionk,	1.13	...
338	January 15, Regd. Boat No. 88.	Shen Chi, Chinese Firm,	Medicine, pls. 5.96, value Tls. 99, Declared to be pls. 6.27, value Tls. 42.	Wrong declaration of quantity and under-valuation of goods to land.	21 January. Fined.	8.00	...	J. M. Land, .	0.80	...
339	January 15, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse</i> .	Chinese Passenger, ...	Saltpetre, cts. 27	Landing contraband goods.	15 January. Confiscated.	...	3.53	E. F. Ottaway,	0.35	...
340	January 15, Regd. Boat No. 88.	Ho T'ai, Chinese Firm,	Medicine, pls. 8.08 Declared to be ,, 7.72	Wrong declaration of quantity to land	15 January. Fined.	5.00	...	J. M. Land, .	0.50	...
341	January 17, British s.s. <i>Yangtze</i> .	J. S. Hudson & Co., British Firm, for Chinese.	Silk Piece Goods, pls. 1.81 Declared to be ,, 1.77	.. ..	17 January. Fined.	5.00	...	..	0.50	...
342	January 17, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew</i> .	Hong I-t'ai, Chinese Firm.	Medicine, pls. 50.67 Declared to be ,, 48.50	Wrong declaration of quantity to ship.	18 January. Fined.	15.00	...	N. Tattersell,	1.50	...
343	January 18, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew</i> .	Chinese Crew,	Bamboo Shooks, pls. 12.40 Soy, ,, 1.75 Samshu, ,, 1.40 Seaweed, ,, 0.90 Kittysols, pcs. 288	Shipping without permit.	18 January. Confiscated.	...	44.27	E. F. Ottaway, W. H. Williams.	4.43	...
344	January 18, British s.s. <i>Yangtze</i> .	Shun Ch'ang-sheng, Chinese Firm.	Opium Lamps, pcs. 509 Declared to be ,, 131	Wrong declaration of quantity to land.	18 January. Excess confiscated.	...	37.62	J. M. Land, .	3.76	...
345	January 19, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse</i> .	Russell & Co., Amer. Firm, for Chinese.	Paper, 2nd quality, pls. 12.89 Declared to be ,, 12.50	.. ..	19 January. Fined.	5.00	...	H. J. Waller,	0.50	...
346	January 20, Regd. Boat No. 94.	J. S. Hudson & Co., British Firm, for Chinese.	Glass-ware, pls. 4.16 Declared to be ,, 3.43	.. ..	20 January. Excess confiscated.	...	8.07	N. Tattersell,	0.81	...
347	January 21, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse</i> .	Chinese Letter-carrier,	Ginseng, Native, cts. 5 Naukeens, ,, 45 Glass-ware, ,, 24 Vermilion, ,, 8 Brass-ware, ,, 8 Asses Glue, ,, 2 Indian Ink, ,, 2 Cotton Thread, ,, 5 Silk Cord, ,, 13 Sheep Skins, pcs. 1 Head-dresses, ,, 4 Hoods, ,, 3 Official Hats, ,, 57	Landing without permit.	21 January. Confiscated.	...	83.37	M. F. Dzionk,	8.34	...
348	January 21, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew</i> .	Ting Fung, Chinese Firm.	Silver-ware, cts. 10 Jadestone Ornaments, pcs. 19	Shipping without permit.	22 January. Fined.	20.00	...	E. F. Ottaway,	2.00	...
349	January 22, Amer. s.s. <i>Shanse</i> .	Chinese Passenger, ...	Silk Piece Goods, cts. 163 Sheep Skins, pcs. 1 Ginseng, Japan, 1st qual., cts. 1 Opium, Prepared, ,, 13 Opium Refuse, ,, 7	Landing without permit.	24 January. Confiscated.	...	77.90	M. F. Dzionk,	7.79	...
350	February 7, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse</i> .	Tê Chi, Chinese Firm,	Medicine, pls. 24.65 Declared to be ,, 23.54	Wrong declaration of weight to land.	7 February. Fined.	18.00	...	J. Morgan, ...	1.80	...
351	February 8, British s.s. <i>Amoy</i> .	Tsu Chi, Chinese Firm,	Camphor Baroos, cts. 6	Landing without permit.	11 February. Fined.	30.00	...	M. F. Dzionk,	3.00	...
Carried forward,..... Hk. Tls.						288.00	290.61	48.86	...

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Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
						Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.		Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.
352	February 10, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	H. B. Meyer, German, for Chinese.	Leather, pls. 10.78 Declared to be ,, 9.50	<i>Brought forward, ...</i> Wrong declaration of quantity to land.	10 February. Excess confiscated.	288.00	290.61	H. J. Waller,	48.86	...
353	February 12, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Chinese Passenger, ...	Opium, Prepared, cts. 34	Landing without permit.	12 February. Confiscated.	...	12.75	Tai Sung-shan	1.28	...
354	February 12, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Sheng Chi, Chinese Firm.	Medicine, pls. 7.70 Certificated as ,, 6.86	Importing goods in excess of duty paid certificate granted at port of shipment.	12 February. Fined.	16.00	...	Clerk in General Office.	...	...
355	February 12, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Chinese Passenger, ...	Tobacco, Prepared, cts. 40	Landing without permit.	17 February. Confiscated.	...	3.00	W. H. Williams.	0.30	...
356	February 15, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Chou Ch'eng-t'ai Chinese Firm.	Varnish, pls. 169.02 Declared to be ,, 157	Wrong declaration of quantity to land.	17 February. Excess confiscated.	...	369.14	J. Morgan, ...	36.91	...
357	February 15, Regd. Boat No. 86.	J. S. Hudson & Co., British Firm, for Chinese.	Alum, White, pls. 145.12 Declared to be ,, 142.50	Wrong declaration of quantity to ship.	15 February. Fined.	5.00	...	J. M. Land, ...	0.50	...
358	February 15, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Li Ch'eng-fa, Chinese Passenger.	Satin, cts. 26 Silk Cap-buttons, ,, 1	Landing without permit.	17 February. Fined.	30.00	...	W. H. Williams.	3.00	...
359	February 15, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Yu Ch'un, Chinese Firm	Medicine, pls. 34.17 Declared to be ,, 32.52	Wrong declaration of weight to ship.	15 February. Fined.	5.00	...	J. Morgan, ...	0.50	...
360	February 17, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Chinese Passenger, ..	Ginseng, American, Clarified, cts. 8	Shipping without permit.	18 February. Confiscated.	...	10.80	Chang Tung-yang.	1.08	...
361	February 17, Reg. Boat No. 76.	Wan Ch'eng, Chinese Firm.	Medicines, pls. 19.73 Value, Tls. 307.44 Value declared, ,, 117.68	Wrong declaration of value of goods to ship.	17 February. Fined.	10.00	...	J. M. Land, ...	1.00	...
362	February 26, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Shih Sheng, Chinese Firm.	Dye-stuff, pls. 1.70	Falsely declared to be a re-export.	28 February. Fined.	10.00	...	J. Morgan, ...	1.00	...
363	" "	Chou Heng-li, Chinese Firm.	Varnish, pls. 53.97 Declared to be ,, 51.70	Wrong declaration of quantity to land.	" "	25.00	...	" "	2.50	...
364	February 29, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Chinese Passenger, ...	Opium, Native, cts. 81	Landing without permit.	2 March. Confiscated.	...	13.25	E. F. Ottaway,	1.32	...
365	February 29, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Ching Sheng, Chinese Firm.	Kerosine Lamps, 4 Glass-ware, cts. 30	" "	2 March. Fined.	3.00	...	H. J. Waller,	0.30	...
366	March 2, Regd. Boat No. 94.	Rees & Co., British Firm, for Chinese.	Medicine, pls. 16.06 Declared to be ,, 14.24	Wrong declaration of quantity to ship.	2 March. Excess confiscated.	...	10.50	J. M. Land, ..	1.05	...
367	March 2, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Chinese Passenger, ...	Aniline Dye, cts. 16	Landing without permit.	2 March. Confiscated.	...	20.50	J. Morgan, ...	2.05	...
368	March 4, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	" "	Head Ornaments, pcs. 363 Bangles, ,, 14 Horn-ware, cts. 26 Glass-ware, ,, 5	" "	4 March. Confiscated.	...	23.50	H. J. Waller,	2.35	...
369	March 6, Regd. Boat No. 88.	Ching Ch'ang, Chinese Firm.	Medicine, pls. 7.03 Declared to be ,, 5.93	Wrong declaration of quantity to land.	6 March. Fined.	5.00	...	J. M. Land, ..	0.50	...
370	March 6, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Rees & Co., British Firm, for Chinese.	Grasscloth, Coarse, pls. 9.19 Declared to be ,, 8.58	" "	" "	5.00	...	N. Tattersell,	0.50	...
371	March 7, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Wang T'ien-ho, Chinese Firm.	Dye-stuff, cts. 74 Brass-ware, ,, 4 Tooth-brushes, pcs. 60 Handkerchiefs, ,, 120 Spanish Stripes, changes 12	Landing without permit.	8 March. Confiscated.	...	29.05	Tai Sung-shan	2.91	...
Carried forward,..... Hk. Tls.						402.00	794.10	109.01	...

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						Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.		Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.
372	March 7, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Chang A-pin, Chinese Passenger.	Silk Piece Goods,cts. 7½	Brought forward, ... Landing without permit.	7 March. Fined.	402.00 5.00	794.10 ...	N. Tattersell,	109.01 0.50	...
373	" "	Li Lieh-chi, Chinese Passenger.	Silk Piece Goods, .....cts. 6 Cotton Cord, " 6	" "	" "	5.00	...	H. J. Waller,	0.50	...
374	March 7, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Sheng Kuei-fen, Chinese Passenger.	Satin, .....cts. 8	" "	8 March. Confiscated.	...	21.00	"	2.10	...
375	March 11, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Chinese Passenger, ...	Kittysols, .....pcs. 30 Mats, " 5	Shipping without permit.	11 March. Confiscated.	...	2.00	Discovered & reported by an officer of the steamer.	...	...
376	March 14, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Chinese Letter-carrier,	Brass-ware, .....cts. 45 Cotton Cord, " 28 Nankeens, " 60 Leather, " 7 Silk Cord, " 4 Indian Ink, " 25 Iron-ware, " 20 Leather Pouches, .....pcs. 33	Landing without permit.	16 March. Confiscated.	...	116.05	Tai Sung-shan	11.60	...
377	" "	Yao Ch'ang-sheng, Chinese Passenger.	Straw Mats, .....pcs. 90	Shipping without permit.	" "	...	6.30	"	0.63	...
378	March 15, Germ. s.s. <i>China.</i>	Shun Ch'ang-sheng, Chinese Firm.	Medicine, pls. 2.39, value Tls. 47.80 Declared " 19.12	Wrong declaration of value of goods to land.	17 March. Fined.	5.00	...	J. M. Land, ..	0.50	...
379	March 16, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Sheng A-pin, Chinese Passenger.	T-Cloths, .....pcs. 3 Spanish Stripes, .....changes 5.7 Stockings, .....prs. 17 Blankets, .....pcs. 3 Head Ornaments, " 4	Concealing with intent to land without permit.	16 March. Confiscated.	...	44.55	H. J. Waller,	4.46	...
380	" "	Chinese Passenger, ...	Straw Mats, .....pcs. 69	Shipping without permit.	18 March. Confiscated.	...	3.45	W. H. Williams.	0.35	...
381	March 16, German s.s. <i>China.</i>	T'ung Ch'un, Chinese Firm.	Medicine, pls. 1.20 Value, Tls. 24.00 Declared value, " 9.60	Wrong declaration of value of goods to land.	16 March. Fined.	3.00	...	J. M. Land, ...	0.30	...
382	March 16, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Li Yi-ch'uan, Chinese Passenger.	Silk Clothing, pls. 4.95	Shipping without permit.	4 April. Fined twice duty.	99.00	...	E. F. Ottaway, W. H. Williams.	9.90	...
383	March 18, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Wang A-san, Chinese Passenger.	Silk Ribbons, cts. 3	" "	20 March. Confiscated.	...	15.00	Tai Sung-shan	1.50	...
384	" "	Wang Ch'ang-li, Chinese Passenger.	Ginseng, Japan, and quality, cts. 5 Medicine, " 2	Landing without permit.	" "	...	10.00	"	1.00	...
385	" "	Ch'iu A-h'uai, Chinese Passenger.	Stockings, pairs 460 Nankeens, cts. 5 Matches, gross 15 Umbrellas, Cotton, ... pcs. 12	" "	18 March. Confiscated.	...	65.93	E. F. Ottaway,	6.59	...
386	" "	Ha Hsi-hsieh, Chinese Passenger.	Ginseng, Japan, and quality, cts. 6 Nankeens, " 50	" "	20 March. Confiscated.	...	38.25	Tai Sung-shan	3.82	...
387	March 18, German s.s. <i>Changan.</i>	Cheng Hao, Chinese Firm.	Medicine, pls. 12.83 Declared to be, " 12.20	Wrong declaration of weight to land.	20 March. Fined.	3.00	...	J. M. Land, ...	0.30	...
388	March 20, Regd. Boat No. 94.	Colt & Co., American Firm, for Chinese.	Lotus-nuts, pls. 21.40 Declared to be, " 20.40	Wrong declaration of quantity to land.	22 March. Fined.	3.00	...	"	0.30	...
389	" "	Rees & Co., British Firm, for Chinese.	Japanese Hardwood, pcs. 26 re-exported from Shanghai as Softwood.	Wrong description, ...	Outstanding, ...	...	...	"	...	...
390	March 25, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Chinese Crew,	Kerosine Lamps, pcs. 51	Landing without permit.	25 March. Confiscated.	...	13.45	W. H. Williams.	1.34	...
Carried forward, Hk. Tls.						525.00	1,130.08	154.70	...

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Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
391	March 25, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Chinese Passenger, ...	Lacquer-ware, Japan, pcs. 68 Thermometers, Japan, ... ,, 12 Blankets, pairs 4 Opera Glasses, ,, 2 Brass Buttons, gross 6 Lamps, pcs. 12 Knives, doz. 4	Brought forward, ... Landing without permit.	25 March. Confiscated.	Hk. Tls. 525.00 ...	Hk. Tls. 1,130.08 53.47	J. Morgan, ...	Hk. Tls. 154.70 5.35	...
392	" "	C. T. Wong & Co., British Firm, for Chinese.	Medicine, pls. 37.13 Value, Tls. 430.49 Declared value, ,, 242.77	Wrong declaration of value of goods to ship.	25 March. Fined.	10.00	...	"	1.00	...
393	March 28, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Chinese Postman,	Ginseng, American, Clar., cts. 3 " Native, ,, 1 1/2 Ivory-ware, ,, 2 Silk Ribbons, ,, 4 Leather Pouches, pcs. 50 Indian Ink, cts. 18 Cotton Cord, ,, 18 Brass Buttons, ,, 4 Glass-ware, ,, 22 Peppermint Oil, ,, 0 1/2 Knives, pcs. 178 Tooth-brushes, ,, 240 Brass-ware, cts. 10 Salt Fish, ,, 16 Medicine, ,, 18	Landing without permit.	1 April. Confiscated.	...	115.50	Tai Sung-shan	11.55	...
394	March 28, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Wang Tsung-ch'uan, Chinese Passenger.	Chinese Gunpowder, pls. 3	Importing contraband goods.	28 March. Owner and Gunpowder sent to the Superintendent. Outstanding.	...	...	E. F. Ottaway,	...	...
395	March 28, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	J. S. Hudson & Co., British Firm, for Chinese.	Medicine, pls. 1 40 Value, Tls. 11.20 Declared value, ,, 4.80	Wrong declaration of value of goods to ship.	28 March. Fined.	5.00	...	J. Morgan, ...	0.50	...
396	March 30, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Cheng Ch'ang-shun, Chinese Post-office.	Glass-ware, cts. 80 Cotton Cord, ,, 10 Horn-ware, ,, 4	Landing without permit.	31 March. Confiscated.	...	25.70	Tai Sung-shan	2.57	...
397	" "	Wu Yün-yü, Chinese Passenger.	Satin, cts. 6	" "	" "	...	15.25	Huang An-t'ao.	1.53	...
398	March 30, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Sung Han-chang, Chinese Passenger.	Cotton Cord, cts. 9 Artificial Flowers, ,, 5 Head Ornaments, pcs. 228 Fan Cases, ,, 18 Fancy Fans, ,, 10	" "	" "	...	36.56	E. F. Ottaway,	3.66	...
Total,..... Hk. Tls.						540.00	1,376.56	.....	180.86	...

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *FOOCHOW*, for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1876.

Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
II.—NEW CASES.										
64	1876. January 1, Pogoda.	Ch'ungT'ai-ho, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Haining</i> .	Jadestone Finger-rings, ... pcs. 50 " Cap Ornaments, " 89 " Belt Buckles, " 10 " Hair Ornaments, " 509 Glass Finger-rings, " 1,800 " Pipe Mouth-pieces, " 950 Spectacle Cases, " 113 Fish Skin Pipe Covers, " 28 Rouge, " pls. 0.09½	Dutiable articles concealed on board.	8 January. Confiscated.	Hk. Tls. ...	Hk. Tls. 61.60	W. Johnstone,	Hk. Tls. 6.16	Hk. Tls. ...
65	February 16, Foochow.	Hui Chi, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Taku</i> .	Nankeens:— Declared weight, " pls. 1 Actual weight, " 1.80 Excess, " 0.80	False declaration of quantity.	16 February. Fined.	5.00	...	Office, .....	...	...
66	February 22, Pagoda.	Chinese Crew. British s.s. <i>Kwangtung</i> .	Patna Opium, " pls. 0.12	Dutiable articles concealed on board.	23 February. Confiscated.	...	39.52	J. P. Saunderson.	3.95	...
67	" "	" "	Patna Opium, " pls. 0.12 Prepared Opium, " 0.00½	" "	" "	...	43.22	G. O. Powell,	4.32	...
68	" "	" "	Saltpetre, " pls. 0.81	Concealing contraband goods on board.	23 February. Confiscated. (Sold to the Board of Trade).	...	3.98	J. Dubois, ...	0.40	...
69	March 23, Foochow.	Ch'eng Chi, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Europe</i> .	Chü Hua Medicine, " pls. 0.15	Suspicion of false declaration of value at port of shipment. (Shanghai).	Unsettled, ...	...	...	W. Jenkins,...	...	...
70	" "	Yuan Ho, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Europe</i> .	Chü Hua Medicine, " pls. 0.15	" "	" "	...	...	B. R. Johnson,	...	...
Total,						Hk. Tls. 5.00	148.32	.....	14.83	...

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *TAMSUI*, for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1876.

Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
II.—NEW CASES.										
	1876.					Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.		Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.
7	March 10, Tamsui.	Ho Chi, Chinese. Spanish s.s. <i>Leonor</i> .	Declared to be Nankeens, pls. 4.17, proved to be Silk and Cotton Mixtures, pls. 4.17.	False declaration of goods on Import.	24 March. Fine.	80.34	...	P. Bandains.	8.03	...

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *TAKOW*, for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1876.

Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision : Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
II.—NEW CASES.										
5	1876. March 15, Anping.	Kao P'u, Chinese super-cargo. German s.v. <i>Oceanus</i> .	5 Wall Clocks, Large; 6 Wall Clocks, Small; 3 pkgs. Silk Piece Goods, 4½ cts.; 6 pkgs. Silk Piece Goods, Embroidered, 2½ cts.; 1 pkg. Szechuen Silk, 3 cts.; 4 pcs. Japan Chintzes; 2 pcs. Grey Shirtings; 2 Copper Pans, 6 cts.; 4 Kerosine Lamps.	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	30 March. Confiscated and sold.	Hk. Tls. ...	Hk. Tls. 65.86	L. Liedcke,...	Hk. Tls. 6.58	Hk. Tls. ...
6	March 26, Takow.	J. C. Abbott, Master of British s.s. <i>Hailoong</i> .	Import Cargo,	Opening hatches and discharging cargo before issue of permit.	27 March. Fined.	100.00	...	R. Hastings,.	...	...
Total,.....						Hk. Tls. 100.00	Hk. Tls. 65.86	.....	6.58	...

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of AMOY, for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1876.

Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
I.—OLD CASES (Settled.)										
32	October 6, On board in Passengers Cabin.	Chinese Crew. British s.s. <i>Douglas</i> .	1 bag Saltpetre, pls. 0.50	Concealing exceptional goods in violation of clause 5 of Rule V. appended to the Tariff.	Confiscated on date of seizure. Sold 8 February.	Hk. Tls. ...	Hk. Tls. 1.40	A. Norden, ...	Hk. Tls. 0.12	Hk. Tls. ...
41	Nov. 29, Customs Jetty.	Wen Man, Chinese. Chinese s.s. <i>Hochung</i> from Shanghai.	1 pkge. Silk Piece Goods, declared to weigh pls. 0.94. Export duty proof being for pls. 0.89, proved to be Silk Piece Goods, pls. 1.09, and Silk and Cotton Mixture, pls. 0.16.	Goods not corresponding with Shanghai Customs documents; violation of Art. XLV. as supplemented by Rules II. and III. of the Coast Trade Regulations of 1861.	9 March. Fined five times full duty.	69.80	...	T. Tolliday, ..	6.98	...
48	Dec. 30, On board.	Chinese Crew and Com-pradore of <i>Giles & Co.</i> , Chinese. British s.s. <i>Esmeralda</i> .	14 bags Saltpetre, pls. 7	Concealing exceptional goods in violation of clause 5 of Rule V. appended to the Tariff.	Confiscated. Sold 8 Feb.	...	19.55	J. Hollander,	1.78	...
II.—NEW CASES.										
49	January 11, Customs Jetty.	Ch'uan Chi, Chinese Passenger. British s.s. <i>Douglas</i> .	1 pkge. Birds Nests, 2nd quality, pls. 0.35.	Concealing dutiable goods in passengers luggage; breach of Passenger Regulations.	15 January. Fined five times full duty.	78.75	...	T. D. Burrows,	7.87	...
50	January 17, On board.	Chinese Unknown. British s.s. <i>Douglas</i> .	1 case containing 20 pairs of Chinese Shoes.	Shipping dutiable goods without permit; breach of Art. XXXIX. of British Treaty.	19 January. Confiscated.	...	3.01	J. Hollander,	0.29	...
51	January 19, Customs Jetty.	Passengers' Contractor, Hsieh Feng. British s.s. <i>Esmeralda</i> .	20 provision boxes containing:—Black Bicho de Mar, pls. 3.34; White Shirtings, pcs. 3; Dyed Shirtings, pcs. 5; Turkey Red, piece 1; Dutch Drill, piece 1; Nankeens, pls. 0.10.	False application to land in violation of Rule 6, Amoy Customs Regulations.	21 January. Fined ten times full duty.	63.75	...	T. D. Burrows,	6.38	...
52	February 17,	Chinese, Yi Cheng. German s.v. <i>Kolga</i> .	108 pkgs. Potatoes, pls. 21	Not bringing goods to Custom Jetty for examination; breach of Rule 5 of Amoy Customs Regulations.	18 February. Fined \$ 5.	3.27	...	The Office, ...	...	...
53	February 21, Customs Jetty.	Chinese Merchant, Chin Wan-mei. German s.v. <i>Oscar Moorfer</i> .	569 pkgs. Oolong Tea, declared to weigh pls. 106.26, proved to weigh pls. 110.23.	False application to ship in violation of Rule 7 of Amoy Customs Regulations.	24 February. Fined half the full duty.	137.79	...	C. J. Price, .	13.78	...
54	" "	Chinese Merchant, Ching P'u. German s.v. <i>Oscar Moorfer</i> .	350 pkgs. Oolong Tea, declared to weigh pls. 66.50, proved to weigh pls. 72.	" "	24 February. Fined full duty.	180.00	...	T. D. Burrows,	18.00	...
55	March 4,	Chinese Merchants, Hsieh Yi and Chih K'un. British s.s. <i>Yarra</i> .	100 pkgs. Wheat; 100 pkgs. Manure Cakes.	Not bringing goods for examination; breach of Rule 5 of Amoy Customs Regulations.	4 March. Fined \$ 5.	3.27	...	The Office, ...	...	...
56	March 14, In Sampan afloat.	Chinese Unknown. British s.s. <i>Yesso</i> .	3 prs. Jade-stone Bangles; 4 pcs. Jadestone Thumb-rings; 30 pcs. Jadestone Head Ornaments.	Landing dutiable goods without permit; breach of Art. XXXIX. of British Treaty.	20 March. Confiscated.	...	30.05	Boarding Officer's boat's crew.	...	...
Total,..... Hk. Tls.						536.63	54.01	.....	55.20	...

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *SWATOW*, for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1876.

Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
I.—OLD CASES (Settled).										
24	1875. December 16, Chinese s.s. <i>Paotah</i> .	Lai Shêng, Chinese Firm.	Ginseng Refuse, pls. 1.56 Value, Hk. Tls. 66	Landing: falsely re-exported from Shanghai as Ginseng Refuse, pls. 1.74, Hk. Tls. 104.	7 February. Fine of ten times the drawback obtained at Shanghai.	Hk. Tls. 26.00	Hk. Tls. ...	Office,	Hk. Tls. ...	Hk. Tls. ...
II.—NEW CASES.										
29	January 4, British s.s. <i>Rajah</i> .	Yuan Ho-chang, Chinese Merchant.	Leather, pls. 9.09	Landing: weight falsely declared to be peculs 7.55.	4 January. Fine of five times the duty on short declaration, pls. 1.54.	3.23	...	H. Schaumlöffel.	...	...
30	January 5, British s.s. <i>Swatow</i> .	Jui Chang, British Firm, for Chinese.	Salve, pls. 3.50 Value, Hk. Tls. 40	Landing: falsely re-exported from Shanghai as Sesamum Cake, pls. 3.36, value Tls. 49.	Unsettled, ...	...	...	Office, .....	...	...
31	January 22, British s.s. <i>Foochow</i> .	Chinese Unknown,	Rice, pls. 15.40	Landing without permit.	3 February. Confiscation.	...	17.54	J. D. McGiffie,	1.66	...
32	January 24, British s.s. <i>Kwangtung</i>	Ho Chêng, Chinese Merchant.	English Camlets, ... changs 210 ⁹ / ₁₀	Landing: measurement falsely declared to be changs 200 ² / ₁₀	24 January. Fine of five times the duty on short declaration, 7 changs 10 ⁷ / ₁₀	2.68	...	Office, .....	...	...
33	February 23, British s.s. <i>Biga</i> .	Té Chi, British Firm, for Chinese.	Paper, and quality, pls. 88	Shipping: weight falsely declared to be pls. 80.	24 February. Fine of five times the duty on short declaration, pls. 8.	16.00	...	H. Schaumlöffel.	1.60	...
34	February 24, British s.s. <i>Ningpo</i> .	Jui Chang, British Firm, for Chinese.	Joss Paper, pls. 1.59	Shipping: weight falsely declared to be pls. 0.82.	24 February. Fine of ten times the duty on short declaration, pls. 0.77.	5.39	...	W. Pollock,	...	...
35	February 26, German s.s. <i>Atalanta</i> .	Tsai Li, Chinese Merchant.	Silk Piece Goods, pls. 0.66	Landing: weight falsely declared to be pls. 0.60.	28 February. Fine of ten times the full and half duty on short declaration, pls. 0.06.	10.80	...	H. Schaumlöffel.	1.08	...
36	February 28, British s.s. <i>Yesso</i> .	Ho Te-chang, Chinese Merchant.	Patna Opium, pls. 2.33 ¹ / ₂	Landing: weight falsely declared to be pls. 2.29.	28 February. Fine of five times the duty on short declaration, pls. 0.04 ¹ / ₂ .	6.75	...	"
Carried forward,						Hk. Tls. 70.85	17.54	4.34	...

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Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realised by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
37	March 3, British s.s. <i>Hailoong</i> .	Fu Yuan, British Firm, for Chinese.	White Sugar, pls. 58.56	Brought forward, ... Shipping: denomination declared to be Brown Sugar.	3 March. Fined the difference of duty.	Hk. Tls. 70.85 4.69	Hk. Tls. 17.54 ...	W. Pollock,	Hk. Tls. 4.34...	...
38	" " "	" " "	White Sugar, pls. 113.16	" " "	" " "	9.05	...	T. J. Scott, ...	...	...
39	March 4, German s.s. <i>Atalanta</i> .	Hsiang Hsing, Chinese Merchant.	Fresh Oranges, pls. 9.70 Value, Hk. Tls. 11	Shipping without permit.	7 March. Confiscation.	...	7.62	" " "	...	...
40	" " "	Chinese Unknown,	Fire Crackers, pkgs. 2 Value, Hk. Tls. 6	" " "	15 March. Confiscation.	...	2.02	" " "	...	...
41	March 9, British s.s. <i>Abbotsford</i> .	I Chi, Chinese Hong, ...	Paper Cards, pls. 6.45 Iron-ware, ,, 1.03 Value, Hk. Tls. 22	Shipping: weight of Paper Cards falsely declared to be pls. 3.78, and of Iron-ware to be pls. 0.52, value Hk. Tls. 11.	11 March. Fine.	10.00	...	W. Pollock,	1.00	...
42	March 13, British s.s. <i>Hailoong</i> .	Chinese Unknown,	Samahu, pls. 0.60 Water Ladles, pcs. 155 Value, Hk. Tls. 5.20 Earthenware, pls. 0.40	Shipping without permit.	20 March. Confiscation.	...	9.28	T. J. Scott,	...	...
43	March 14, British s.s. <i>Foochow</i> .	Kuang Yi-yü, Chinese Merchant.	Nankeens, pls. 16.29	Landing: weight falsely declared to be pls. 15.	15 March. Fine of ten times the full and half duty on the excess pls. 1.20.	29.03	...	H. Schaumlöffel.	2.90	...
44	March 22, German s.s. <i>Atalanta</i> .	Chinese Unknown,	Cotton Shoes, pairs 28 Paper Fans, pcs. 900	Shipping without permit.	29 March. Confiscation.	...	6.38	J. Ecclestone,	...	...
45	March 23, British s.s. <i>Amoy</i> .	Hsieh Hsing, Chinese Merchant.	Medicine, Chuan Kung, ... pls. 12 Value, Hk. Tls. 80	Landing: weight falsely declared to be pls. 10.30, value Hk. Tls. 70.	24 March. Fine.	10.00	...	H. Schaumlöffel.	1.00	...
46	" " "	Ch'un Mao, Chinese Merchant.	Chinaroot, pls. 35.10 Medicine, Yin 'Hua, ,, 17 Value, Hk. Tls. 108.80	Landing: weight of Chinaroot falsely declared to be pls. 33 and of Medicine to be peculs 15, value Hk. Tls. 96.	24 March. Fine of ten times the full and half duty on the excess in each lot.	13.70	...	G. Harman, ...	1.37	...
47	March 24, British s.s. <i>Thales</i> .	Chen Hsing-shun, Chinese Merchant.	Medicine, Hsiung Huang, pls. 15.20 Value, Hk. Tls. 76	Landing: weight falsely declared to be pls. 14.20, value Hk. Tls. 71.	24 March. Fine of ten times the full and half duty on short declaration.	3.75
Total, Hk. Tls.						151.07	42.84	10.61	...

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Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
II.—NEW CASES.										
366	January 1, Canton.	Chinese Passenger. British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Patna Opium, 6 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	31 January. Confiscated and sold.	Hk. Tls. ...	Hk. Tls. 21.20	Lin Su,	Hk. Tls. 2.08	Hk. Tls. 6.23
367	January 5, Canton.	Chinese Passenger. British s.s. <i>Kiutiang</i> .	Patna Opium, 3 "	" "	" "	" "	10.37	G. D. Sharnhorst.	1.02	...
368	" "	Chinese Passenger. British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Japan Ginseng, and quality, 4½ cts.	" "	" "	" "	10.33	Lin Su,	1.01	...
369	January 8, Canton.	A Shêng, Chinese Servant. British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Patna Opium, 36 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	" "	127.20	G. Nutter, ...	12.46	37.40
370	January 11, Canton.	Person unknown. British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Patna Opium, 18 "	" "	" "	" "	62.20	H. Eldridge, J. H. Allcot, G. Mason, T. Phillips, N. H. Sennett, J. Burns, J. Murphy, G. D. Sharnhorst.	6.10	18.29
371	" "	Chinese Passenger. British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Patna Opium, 16½ "	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" "	" "	57.72	'Huang Shih-ch'ing.	5.66	16.97
372	" "	Chinese Boy. British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Patna Opium, 3 "	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	" "	10.37	Li Ping,	1.01	3.05
373	January 12, Canton.	Chinese Servant. Brit. s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Chinese Cotton Stockings, 60 prs., 8½ cts.; Native Shoes, 7 prs.; Paper Hangings, 2 pcs.	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	" "	" "	6.40	G. Nutter, ...	0.63	...
374	" "	Person unknown. British s.s. <i>Kiutiang</i> .	Foreign Figured Cotton Handkerchiefs, 45 doz.; Chintzes, 8 pcs., 28 yards each; Turkey Red Cloth, 5 pcs., 25 yards each; 1 Japanese Lacquered Box, Fancy, 1½ catty; 1 Japanese Fruit Box, Fancy; 100 Japanese Lacquered-ware Boxes, Fancy, 10½ cts.; 12 Fancy Vases, Foreign; 12 Bronze Lamp Stands; 1,640 boxes Matches; 1,200 boxes Matches.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	" "	46.15	G. Mason, ...	4.52	...
375	January 13, Canton.	Person unknown. British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Malwa Opium, 1½ cts.; Patna Opium, 16½ cts.	" "	" "	" "	64.88	H. Eldridge, J. H. Allcot, G. Nutter, G. Mason, T. Phillips, N. H. Sennett, J. Murphy, G. D. Sharnhorst.	6.36	...
376	" "	" "	2,166 boxes Matches; 1 Japanese Lacquered Fruit Box; 1,200 boxes Matches; 15 dozen Figured Cotton Handkerchiefs; 8 pieces Chintzes, 28 yards each; 10 Bronze Lamp Stands.	" "	" "	" "	24.01	" "	2.35	...
377	January 14, Canton.	Chinese Passenger. British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Horse Skins, 4 pieces; Parchment, 47 pcs.; Native Cotton Stockings, 100 prs.	Shipping goods without a permit.	" "	" "	11.90	T. Demette, .	1.17	...
378	January 15, Canton.	Portuguese Watchman. British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Patna Opium, 3 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" "	" "	10.37	J. H. Allcot,	1.01	3.05
Carried forward, Hk. Tls.						...	463.10	45.38	84.99

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						Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.		Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.
379	January 17, Canton.	Chên Yeh, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Salt Ducks, 855 pcs., pls. 8.96, ...	Brought forward, ... Shipping goods without a permit.	17 January. Fined.	5.00	463.10	T. Demette, .	45.38	84.99
380	January 19, Canton.	Chinese Boatwoman. British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Patna Opium, 3 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	31 January. Confiscated and sold.	...	10.37	G. Nutter, ...	1.01	...
381	January 20, Canton.	Yung Hsiang, Chinese. Brit. s.s. <i>Chinkiang</i> .	8 cases declared to contain Wooden Lamp Frames, pls. 2.18; Brass Locks, pls. 0.58; Silk Embroidered Goods, pls. 0.02; Glass Bottles, pls. 0.25; Opium Lamps, pcs. 806, value Hk. Tls. 42; Mirrors with Frames, pcs. 1,270, value Hk. Tls. 37; Dressing Cases, pcs. 40, value Hk. Tls. 10; Tin Plate Lamps, pcs. 60, value Hk. Tls. 4.20; Opium Bowls, pcs. 114, value Tls. 5.70; Opium Pipes, pcs. 136, value Hk. Tls. 4.10; Mirrors, pcs. 2, value Hk. Tls. 0.50. Found on examination to contain Wooden Mirror Frames, pls. 7.16; Silk Embroidered Goods, pls. 0.02; Opium Pipes, pcs. 120, value Hk. Tls. 10; Brass Locks, pls. 0.37; Brass Buttons, pls. 0.16; Opium Bowls, pcs. 96, value Hk. Tls. 5; Glass Bottles, pls. 0.27; Opium Lamps, pcs. 901, value Hk. Tls. 54; Tin Plate Lamps, pcs. 59, value Hk. Tls. 4; Mirrors with Frames, pcs. 558, value Hk. Tls. 24.30.	False declaration of quantity and value on export.	20 January. Fined.	15.00	...	Sha Máng-yen	1.50	...
382	" "	Person unknown. British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Patna Opium, 9 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	31 January. Confiscated and sold.	...	31.57	H. Eldridge, J. H. Allcot, G. Nutter, T. Phillips, J. L. Avetoom, N. H. Sennett, H. Heather, Lin Su.	3.10	6.23
383	January 21, Canton.	Chinese Seamen and Firemen on board. British s.s. <i>Amoy</i> .	Patna Opium, 93 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person and on board.	" "	...	326.73	G. Mason, ...	32.02	96.06
384	January 26, Canton.	Chinese Seaman. Brit. s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Patna Opium, 27 cts. Malwa Opium, 6 "	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	" "	...	120.77	G. Nutter, J. L. Avetoom, J. Murphy.	11.83	35.50
385	January 29, Canton.	Assistant Compradors, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	38 doz. Brown Cotton Handkerchiefs, 25 ", Figured "	Landing goods without a permit.	" "	...	22.61	H. Eldridge,	2.22	...
386	February 1, Canton.	Chinese Servant. Brit. s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Patna Opium, 3 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	29 February. Confiscated and sold.	...	11.50	G. Mason, ...	1.13	...
387	February 2, Canton.	" "	40 Silk Handkerchiefs, ... 2½ cts.	Attempting to ship without a permit.	" "	...	5.33	" "	0.52	...
388	February 3, Canton.	Chinese Servant. Brit. s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	6 pieces Chintzes, each 28 yards; 25 dozen Brown Cotton Handkerchiefs.	Attempting to land goods without a permit.	" "	...	14.60	N. H. Sennett,	1.43	...
389	February 4, Canton.	Person unknown. Brit. s.s. <i>Spark</i> .	Patna Opium, 12 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	...	46.33	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, T. Phillips, N. H. Sennett, J. Burns, G. Roberts.	4.54	...
Carried forward,..... Hk. Tls.						20.00	1,052.91	105.18	222.78

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390	February 4, Canton.	Person unknown. Brit. s.s. <i>Spark</i> .	1,000 Walsing Lottery Books, 69 cattles.	<i>Brought forward</i> , ... Concealing prohibited goods on board.	4 February. Confiscated and destroyed.	Hk. Tls. 20.00 ...	Hk. Tls. 1,052.91 ...	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, T. Phillips, N.H. Sennett, G. Roberts, J. Burns.	Hk. Tls. 105.18 ...	Hk. Tls. 222.78 ...
391	February 8, Canton.	Chinese Passenger. British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Patna Opium, 0½ catty Malwa Opium, 1½ "	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	29 February. Confiscated and sold.	...	8.88	T. Phillips, ...	0.87	...
392	February 10, Canton.	Person unknown. Brit. s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Patna Opium, 12 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	...	46.00	H. Eldridge, J. H. Allcot, G. Nutter, G. Mason, C. Wanderleach, J. L. Avetoom, J. Burns, J. Murphy, H. Heather, G. D. Sharnhorst.	4.51	...
393	February 12, Canton.	'Ho T'ing-yang, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Kiutiang</i> .	Prepared Native Opium, ... 6½ cts.	Shipping dutiable goods without a permit.	18 February. Confiscated and sold.	...	220.00	G. Nutter, Li Ping.	22.00	66.00
394	" "	Person unknown. British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Patna Opium, 60½ cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	29 February. Confiscated and sold.	...	235.97	H. Eldridge, J. H. Allcot, G. Nutter, G. Mason, T. Phillips, J. L. Avetoom, J. Burns, J. Murphy, H. Heather, G. D. Sharnhorst.	23.12	48.02
395	" "	" "	Red Cotton Handkerchiefs, 105 doz.; White Cotton Handkerchiefs, 40 doz.; Brown Cotton Handkerchiefs, 99 doz.; Turkey Red Cloth, 2 pcs., each 25 yards; Victoria Lawn, 10 pcs., each 12 yards; Watch Springs, 24 doz.; Leather Watch Boxes, 1 dozen; Watch Glasses, 1 doz.; Nankeens, 10 pcs., 8 cts.	" "	" "	...	136.07	" "	13.34	...
396	February 14, Canton.	Person unknown. British s.s. <i>Kiutiang</i> .	Patna Opium, 22½ cts.	" "	" "	...	87.42	H. Eldridge, G. Nutter, G. Mason, T. Phillips, C. Wanderleach, N. H. Sennett, H. Heather.	8.57	...
397	" "	" "	Matches, 7,306 boxes; Japanned Boxes, 2 pcs., 2½ cts.; Clocks, 3 pcs.; Cotton Handkerchiefs, 12 doz.; Cotton Handkerchiefs, White, 22 dozens; Mualin, 4 pieces, each 20 yards; Green Dye, 5 bottles.	" "	" "	...	61.06	" "	5.98	...
Carried forward,						Hk. Tls. 20.00	1,848.31	183.57	336.80

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398	February 16, Canton.	Person unknown. Brit. s.s. <i>Spark</i> .	Patna Opium, 21 cts.	<i>Brought forward,...</i> Concealing dutiable goods on board.	29 February. Confiscated and sold.	Hk. Tls. 20.00 ...	Hk. Tls. 1,848.31 80.50	H. Eldridge, J. H. Allcot, G. Nutter, T. Phillips, C. Wanderleach, H. Heather, N. H. Sennett,	Hk. Tls. 183.57 7.89	Hk. Tls. 336.80 3.38
399	" "	Spanish Watchman. British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Patna Opium, 1½ "	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" "	...	5.75	N. H. Sennett,	0.56	...
400	February 17, Canton.	Person unknown. Brit. s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Patna Opium, 21 "	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	...	80.50	H. Eldridge, G. Nutter, G. Mason, T. Phillips, N. H. Sennett, G. Roberts, H. Heather, G. D. Sharnhorst, 'Huang Shih-ch'ing, 'Huang Shih-ch'ing.	7.89	23.67
401	" "	Chinese Servant. Brit. s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Patna Opium, 3 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" "	...	11.50	" "	1.13	...
402	" "	Chinese Seamen and Firemen. British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Patna Opium, 19½ cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	...	75.12	H. Eldridge, J. H. Allcot, G. Nutter,	7.36	6.76
403	February 18, Canton.	Person unknown. Brit. s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Patna Opium, 24 cts.	" "	" "	...	93.33	H. Eldridge, J. H. Allcot, G. Nutter, G. Mason, T. Phillips, N. H. Sennett, G. Roberts, H. Heather.	9.15	13.72
404	" "	" "	Victoria Lawn, 4 pcs., each 12 yds.; Turkey Red Cloth, 4 pcs., each 25 yds.; Cotton Handkerchiefs, 38 dozen; Wax Matches, 432 boxes; Matches, 1,750 boxes.	" "	" "	...	32.25	" "	3.16	...
405	February 19, Whampoa.	" "	Patna Opium, 21 cts.	Throwing dutiable goods overboard.	" "	...	80.50	W. A. Washbrook.	7.89	...
406	February 26, Canton.	" "	Jadestone ear-drops, 90 prs. " Bangles, 11 " " " 20 pcs. " Head Ornaments 182 " " " 4 prs. " Finger-rings, ... 16 pcs. " Thumb-rings, ... 4 " Cornelian Rings, 3 " Jadestone Ornaments, ... 430 " Mother o'Pearl Buttons, 183 " Patna Opium, 106½ cts.	Attempting to ship without a permit.	" "	...	45.77	N. H. Legg,	4.48	13.45
407	February 28, Canton.	" "	Patna Opium, 106½ cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	...	412.58	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, T. Phillips, C. Wanderleach, J. L. Avetoom, J. Burns, G. Roberts, G. D. Sharnhorst, 'Huang Shih-ch'ing, Ah Sing.	40.43	121.30
Carried forward,..... Hk. Tls.						20.00	2,766.11	273.51	519.08

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408	March 3, Canton.	Person unknown. Brit. s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Patna Opium, 123 cts.	Brought forward, Concealing dutiable goods on board.	30 March. Confiscated and sold.	Hk. Tls. 20.00 ...	Hk. Tls. 2,766.11 435.60	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, T. Phillips, J. L. Avetoom, N. H. Sennett, G. Roberts, J. Burns, W. Washbrook G. D. Sharnhorst.	Hk. Tls. 273.51 42.69	Hk. Tls. 519.08 123.44
409	" "	Chinese Passenger. Brit. s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Patna Opium, 24 cts.	Attempting to land dutiable goods without a permit.	" "	...	86.40	T. Phillips, ...	8.47	25.40
410	March 4, Canton.	Chinese Passenger. British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Patna Opium, 3 "	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" "	...	10.50	F. Austin, ...	1.03	...
411	March 6, Canton.	Kuang Chi, Chinese. German s.s. <i>China</i> .	Knives with Indecent Pictures, 240 pcs.	Exporting articles containing indecent pictures.	30 March. Confiscated: Pictures destroyed, Knives sold.	...	4.00	G. Jones, ..	0.39	...
412	" "	Chinese Passenger. British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Patna Opium, 3 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	30 March. Confiscated and sold.	...	10.63	N. H. Sennett,	1.04	...
413	March 7, Canton.	Chuan Chi, Chinese. German s.s. <i>China</i> .	1 pkge. declared to contain Cornelian-ware, 41 cts., value Hk. Tls. 141. Found on examination to be Cornelian-ware, 30 cts., value Hk. Tls. 250.	False declaration of quantity and value on export.	7 March. Fine.	12.50	...	G. Jones, ...	1.25	...
414	" "	Chinese Passenger. British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Patna Opium, 3 cts., inside 1 old Blanket; 1 Feather Pillow.	Concealing dutiable goods in bedding.	30 March. Confiscated and sold.	...	11.17	T. Phillips, ...	1.10	...
415	" "	" "	Patna Opium, 4½ cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" "	...	15.95	" "	1.56	...
416	March 9, Canton.	Chinese Passenger. British s.s. <i>Amoy</i> .	30 Sandalwood Ornaments and 48 Knives with Indecent Photographs.	Concealing articles containing indecent pictures in luggage.	30 March. Confiscated: Pictures destroyed, Ornaments and Knives sold.	...	1.60	J. Burns, ...	0.16	...
417	" "	Chinese Passenger. British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Patna Opium, 1½ cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	30 March. Confiscated and sold.	...	5.32	G. D. Sharnhorst.	0.52	...
418	March 9, Whampoa.	" "	Patna Opium, 3 "	" "	" "	...	10.63	Feng Chin-hing.	1.04	...
419	March 10, Canton.	Person unknown. British s.s. <i>Spark</i> .	Patna Opium, 33 "	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	...	116.97	H. Eldridge, G. Manson, T. Phillips, N. H. Sennett, G. Roberts, W. Washbrook G. D. Sharnhorst.	11.46	34.39
420	March 13, Canton.	Person unknown. British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Tea, pls. 1.56	Exporting goods without a permit.	" "	...	18.33	T. Phillips, ...	1.80	...
421	March 14, Canton.	I Feng-lung, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Ningpo</i> .	Sandalwood Ornaments with Indecent Photographs, 211 pcs.	Exporting articles containing indecent pictures.	30 March. Confiscated: Pictures destroyed, Ornaments sold.	...	3.07	G. Jones, ...	0.30	...
422	" "	Chinese Servant. Brit. s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Copper Cash, 30 strings, 2 peculs.	Attempting to export exceptional goods without a permit.	30 March. Confiscated and sold.	...	18.33	G. Mason, ...	1.80	...
Carried forward,..... Hk. Tls.						32.50	3,514.61	348.12	702.31

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423	March 16, Canton.	Person unknown. Brit. s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Patna Opium, 52½ cts. Malwa Opium, 08 ,,	<i>Brought forward, ...</i> Concealing dutiable goods on board.	30 March. Confiscated and sold.	Hk. Tls. 32.50 ...	Hk. Tls. 3,514.61 191.06	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, T. Phillips, C. Wanderleach, N.H. Sennett, G. Roberts, J. Burns, W. Washbrook, G. D. Sharnhorst, 'Huang Shih-ch'ing.	Hk. Tls. 348.12 18.72	Hk. Tls. 702.31 17.41
424	" "	" "	Cotton Handkerchiefs, Figd., 33 doz. Brown, 5 ,, Chintzes, 4 pieces, each 28 yards Bone Buttons, 168 doz. Matches, 1,140 box. Foreign Padlocks, ... 12 doz. Leather Watch Boxes, 6 pcs.	" "	" "	...	34.30	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, T. Phillips, C. Wanderleach, N.H. Sennett, G. Roberts, J. Burns, W. Washbrook, G. D. Sharnhorst.	3.36	...
425	March 17, Canton.	Chinese Servant. Brit. s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Foreign Blue Dye, 16 bottles Red Cotton Handkerchiefs, 15 doz. Brown ,, 10 ,, Rug, 1 pce.	" "	" "	...	23.77	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, T. Phillips, C. Wanderleach, J. L. Avetoom, N.H. Sennett, J. Burns, G. D. Sharnhorst, 'Huang Shih-ch'ing.	2.33	...
426	" "	Person unknown. Brit. s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Patna Opium, 28½ cts. Malwa Opium, 9½ ,,	" "	" "	...	144.05	" "	14.12	18.78
427	" "	Chinese Fireman. Brit. s.s. <i>Spark</i> .	Copper Cash, 59 strings, pls. 3-95	Exporting exceptional goods without a permit.	" "	...	34.50	G. D. Sharnhorst.	3.38	...
428	" "	Chinese. British s.s. <i>Spark</i> .	Waiving Lottery Books, 2,069 pieces, peculs 1.50.	Attempting to land prohibited goods.	17 March. Confiscated and destroyed.	...	...	" "	...	...
429	March 18, Canton.	" "	Shoes, Native, 4 prs. Cotton Stockings, Native, 35 ,, Cotton Cord, 6½ cts. Cotton Towels, 19 pieces, 3 ,, Lamp Wicks, 2½ ,,	Attempting to ship dutiable goods without a permit.	30 March. Confiscated and sold.	...	10.93	" "	1.07	...
430	" "	Person unknown. British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Patna Opium, 23½ cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	...	81.42	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, T. Phillips, C. Wanderleach, J. L. Avetoom, N.H. Sennett, G. Roberts, J. Burns, G. D. Sharnhorst.	7.98	...
Carried forward, Hk. Tls.						32.50	4,034.64	399.08	738.50

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431	March 18, Canton.	Person unknown. Brit. s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Japan Paper Fans, 400 pcs. Japan, Tooth Powder, .. 300 box. Matches, 300 „ Japan Lacquered Boxes, 30 pcs., 9½ cts. Straw Shoes, 65 prs. Foreign Clocks, 2 pcs. Foreign Buttons, 120 doz. Sha Shen Medicine, ... 11½ cts. Umbrellas, 3 pcs.	<i>Brought forward</i> , Concealing dutiable goods on board.	30 March. Confiscated and sold.	Hk. Tls. 32.50 ... 23.80	Hk. Tls. 4,034.64 ... 23.80	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, T. Phillips, C. Wanderleach, J. L. Avetoom, N. H. Sennett, G. Robert, J. Burns, G. D. Sharnhorst.	Hk. Tls. 399.08 ... 2.33	Hk. Tls. 738.50 ...
432	March 20, Canton.	Chên Wang, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Salted Cabbage, pls. 15.40 Water Chestnuts, „ 3.40	Attempting to export goods without a permit.	20 March. Fined.	2.00	...	T. Phillips, ...	0.20	...
433	„ „	Person unknown. Brit. s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Patna Opium, 12 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	30 March. Confiscated and sold.	...	42.53	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, N. H. Sennett, T. Phillips, ...	4.17	12.50
434	March 21, Canton.	Chinese Passenger. British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Patna Opium, 3 „	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	„ „	...	10.63	T. Phillips, ...	1.04	...
435	March 22, Canton.	Chinese of Ship's Sampan. British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Prepared Opium, 25 cts.	Attempting to ship without a permit.	„ „	...	117.34	T. Phillips, ...	11.50	...
436	March 25, Canton.	Person unknown. Brit. s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Patna Opium, 10½ „	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	„ „	...	37.31	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, T. Phillips, N. H. Sennett, J. Burns, W. Washbrook 'Huang Shih-ch'ing.	3.66	6.25
437	March 26, Canton.	Chinese Servant. British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Patna Opium, 2½ „	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	„ „	...	11.47	G. D. Sharnhorst.	1.12	...
438	„ „	Chinese Fireman. British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Prepared Opium, 11½ „	Exporting goods without a permit.	„ „	...	37.33	Lin Su,	3.66	10.98
439	„ „	Chinese Passenger. British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Silk Thread, 5½ „	Attempting to ship without a permit.	„ „	...	15.73	„	1.54	...
440	March 27, Canton.	Person unknown. Brit. s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Patna Opium, 25½ „ Malwa Opium, 3 „	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	„ „	...	104.45	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, T. Phillips, N. H. Sennett, G. Roberts, J. Burns, W. Washbrook F. Austin.	10.24	27.58
441	„ „	„ „	Japan Lacquer Boxes, 5 pcs., 5½ cts. „ Lacquer Trays, 2 „ 0½ „ Foreign Bone Buttons, ... 864 doz. Cotton Handkerchiefs, Brown, 5 „ „ „ Fgd., 18 „ Muslins, 2 pcs., each 12 yds. Victoria Lawns, 10 „ „ 12 „ Native Cloth, 5 cts. Woollen Blanket, 1 pce. Mirrors with Frames, 165 pcs.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	„ „	...	32.67	„ „	3.20	...
442	„ „	Chinese Passenger. British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Patna Opium, 3 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	„ „	...	10.63	Li Ping,	1.04	...
443	„ „	Chinese Passenger. British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Silk Thread, 1½ cts.	Exporting goods without a permit.	„ „	...	4.20	G. D. Sharnhorst.	0.41	...
444	March 28, Canton.	Chinese Seaman. Brit. s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	7 Jadestone Bangles,	„ „	„ „	...	7.67	G. Mason, ...	0.75	...
445	March 29, Canton.	Chinese Passenger. British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Copper Cash, 7 strings, ... 43½ cts.	Exporting exceptional goods without a permit.	„ „	...	4.93	W. Washbrook	0.48	...
Carried forward, Hk. Tls.						34.50	4,495.33	444.42	795.81

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446	March 29, Canton.	Person unknown. Brit. s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Percussion Caps, 14,500 pcs. Revolver Cartridges, 1,900 ,, Saltpetre, 16 pls. Foreign Salt, Coarse, ... 84 cts.	<i>Brought forward</i> , ... Concealing contraband goods on board.	29 March. Confiscated. 31 March. Sold at Hongkong.	Hk. Tls. 34.50 ...	Hk. Tls. 4,495.33 63.50	H. Eldridge, J. H. Allcot, G. Mason, T. Phillips, O. Wanderleach, N. H. Sennett, G. Roberts, J. Burns, G. D. Sharnhorst, Huang Shih-ch'ing.	Hk. Tls. 444.42 5.93	Hk. Tls. 795.81 ...
447	" "	Person unknown. Brit. s.s. <i>Spark</i> .	Copper Cash, 22 strings, pls. 1.45	Exporting exceptional goods without a permit.	30 March. Confiscated and sold.	...	13.00	H. Eldridge, W. Washbrook Li Ping.	1.28	3.82
448	" "	Chinese Passenger British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Patna Opium, 3 cts.	Attempting to land dutiable goods without a permit.	" "	...	10.77	T. Phillips,...	1.06	...
449	" "	Person unknown. Brit. s.s. <i>Spark</i> .	Waising Lottery Books, 1,550 pieces, peculs 1.30; Waising Tickets, 3,504 pieces, 7 catties.	Importing prohibited goods.	29 March. Confiscated and destroyed.	G. Roberts,...
Total, Hk. Tls.						34.50	4,582.60	452.69	799.63

PART IV.
NOTIFICATIONS.

Nil.

PART V.

MOVEMENTS IN THE SERVICE:

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, LEAVES, &c.

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS.

MOVEMENTS IN THE SERVICE.

(Gazette No. 18.)

From 1st December, 1875 to 29th February, 1876.

I.—REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1°. IN-DOOR.

PHILADELPHIA CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION, 1876.

CUSTOMS COMMISSION.

A. In China, Northern Section,	G. DETRING,	} Commissioners of Customs.
Southern „	E. B. DREW,	
B. For Philadelphia,	JAMES H. HART,	
	A. HUBER,	
	J. L. HAMMOND,	

Confirmed Appointment. August 1, 1875: JOHN HENRY HUNT, to be 4th Assistant, B, Shanghai.

1875.

- Dec. 1: T. PIRY, 4th Assistant, A, Chinkiang: to be 4th Assistant, A, Inspectorate General, Peking (*For duty in the Tungwên-kuan*).
- E. L. LEPISSIER, 3rd Assistant, A, Hankow : to be 3rd Assistant, A, Chinkiang.
- „ 11: I. M. DAAE, 1st „ B, Canton : *returned from leave*.
- E. B. DREW, Commissioner, Foochow : transferred charge to Deputy Commissioner MOORHEAD.
- „ 14: J. L. HAMMOND, „ Swatow : „ „ „ „ „ „ McKEAN.
- 1876.
- Jany. 1: W. B. RUSSELL, 2nd Assistant, B, Shanghai : *granted two years' leave*.

2°. OUT-DOOR.

F. KNÄPEL, 3rd class Tidewaiter, Ningpo, }
 W. M. TURNER, 2nd „ „ „ Shanghai, } detached for Philadelphia Exhibition duty.

Confirmed Appointments. { July 1, 1875: WILLIAM GEORGE MATTHEWS, }
 „ 10, „ „ ISAAC FRANCIS LARGE, } To be 3rd class Tidewaiters, Shanghai.

Re-appointment. November 16, 1875: OWEN EUGENE DILLON, to be 2nd class Tidewaiter, Shanghai.

1875.

Nov. 1: R. P. CARR, 1st class Tidewaiter, Newchwang: to be 1st class Tidewaiter, Shanghai.

Dec. 1: E. J. SMITH, Assistant Tidesurveyor, Shanghai : *granted three months' leave.*

W. H. LUTHER, Examiner, Foochow : *returned from leave.*

„ 31: W. WHEELER, Assistant Examiner, Shanghai : *resigned.*

1876.

Jany. 1: R. P. CARR, 1st class Tidewaiter, Shanghai : *granted one year's leave.*

P. W. SINNOTT, Assistant Examiner, Hankow : „ „ „ „

R. TRANNACK, Examiner, Tientsin : to be Examiner unattached.

Feb. 1: J. CHARTIN, 1st class Tidewaiter, Shanghai : *returned from leave.*

„ 13: GEORGE GUE, Tidesurveyor, Takow : *deceased.*

3°. COAST.

1875.

Sept. 30: CHARLES GARDINER, Acting 1st Engineer, *Fei Hoo* (absent on leave) : *resigned.*

II.—MARINE DEPARTMENT.**1°. ENGINEERS.**

Nil.

2°. HARBOURS.

Nil.

3°. LIGHTS.

Confirmed Appointments. June 1, 1875: { THOMAS HENRY HUTCHINSON,
WILLIAM JAMES POWELL,
DANIEL WISAS, } to be 3rd Lightkeepers, B, Shanghai district.

1875.

Aug. 21: GEORGE EDDOWES, 3rd Lightkeeper, B, Shanghai district: *resigned*.
 Dec. 1: J. MILLER, Chief " A, Chefoo " : to be Chief Lightkeeper, A, Sh'ai district.
 " 15: SAMUEL WILLIAM DAVIES, 3rd " B, Shanghai " : *dismissed*.
 " 31: JAMES KIMBALL. 3rd " B, " " : "

1876.

Jany. 1: G. R. DANIELS. Chief Lightkeeper, A, Amoy district: to be Chief Lightkeeper, A, Chefoo district.
 N. SMERDELY, 2nd " B, Sh'ai " : " 2nd " B, Amoy "
 CLEMENT FABIEN DÉMÉE, to be Lightship Captain, Shanghai district.
 J. H. GREEN, 2nd Lightkeeper, B, Foochow district: to be 2nd Lightkeeper, A, Foochow district.
 " 10: W. TREBING, Captain *Newchwang* Lightship: *returned from leave*. (Resumed command
 25 February).
 Feb. 1: J. MILLER, Chief Lightkeeper, A, Shanghai district: *granted one year's leave*.

By order of the Inspector General,

COLIN JAMIESON,

Acting Chief Secretary.

INSPECTORATE GENERAL OF CUSTOMS,

PEKING, 31st March, 1876.

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PART I.
QUARTERLY RETURNS OF TRADE.

No. XXX.—APRIL TO JUNE, 1876.

(Received 7th August, 1876.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
NEWCHWANG, 12TH JULY, 1876.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the second quarter of the year 1876.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	25	8,271	21	6,886	37	12,015	83	27,172
2. Steamers,	3	1,683	6	2,828	7	1,924	16	6,435
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—1 Steamer, 1 Sailing Vessel, }	...	...	1	849	1	456	2	1,305
Total,	28	9,954	28	10,563	45	14,395	101	34,912
Same Quarter, 1875,	39	14,098	40	15,854	34	12,435	113	42,387

CLEARED.	APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	28	8,890	24	8,149	32	10,616	84	27,655
2. Steamers,	5	2,685	6	2,828	5	1,210	16	6,723
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—1 Steamer, 1 Sailing Vessel, }	...	...	1	849	1	456	2	1,305
Total,	33	11,575	31	11,826	38	12,282	102	35,683
Same Quarter, 1875,	52	18,483	31	12,139	41	15,440	124	46,062

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 68 were from Coast Ports. 9 " " Hongkong. 7 " " Japan.	Of Steamers entered— 17 were from Coast Ports.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 48 were for Coast Ports. 35 " " Hongkong. 1 was " Japan.	Of Steamers cleared— 17 were for Coast Ports. 1 was " Japan.
84 Entered.	17 Entered.	84 Cleared.	18 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port, .....10	Remaining in Port, .....3

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	50,800	33,170	59,648	61,410
" White Plain, "	1,257	5,635	5,503	3,965
" Dyed, "	2,010	30	430	496
" White, Figured, Spotted } and Brocaded, }	...	450	150	510
" Dyed, Figured, Spotted } and Brocaded, }	2,950	450	1,219	1,054
T-Cloths, "	58,060	16,569	82,391	104,239
Drills, and Jeans, English, "	48,368	22,639	33,475	94,128
" " " American, "	13,243	...	3,675	35,265
" " " Dutch, "	7,380	4,350	1,500	2,430
Turkey Reds, "	2,178	750	1,492	4,081
Chintzes, "	5,513	4,715	1,385	4,456
Dimities, ..... "	...	...	2,130	320
Eastings and Cottonades, "	410	1,317	1,000	2,484
Mahomedans, "	1,030	700	298	1,237
Muslins and Lawns, "	1,757	520	2,583	3,677
Twills, "	160	50	890	560
Velvets, "	463	120	198	114
Velveteens, "	864	1,266	1,615	2,246
Damasks, "	200	40	503	625
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	640	750	800	1,639
Lastings, "	2,160	880	2,240	1,910
" Crape, "	1,360	70	880	1,196
Lustres and Orleans, Figured, "	3,729	2,765	3,997	2,290
Medium Cloth, ..... "	...	...	156	160
Russian, ..... "	...	...	...	500
Spanish Stripes, "	841	108	608	664
Long Ells, "	280	200	400	320
METALS :—				
Iron, Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	2,419	4,523.80	2,636.87	3,389.30
" Nail-rod, "	2,838.78	2,469.60	7,594.85	3,633
Lead, "	...	300.30	125	1,112.23
Quicksilver, ..... "	...	...	35.65	94.02
Steel, "	690.51	643.20	1,901.55	1,369.80
Tin, "	182.20	377.17	657.38	663.26
OPIMUM :—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	759.50	621.50	120	575.50
Patna, "	8.40	15.60	8.40	18
Benares, "	24	26.40	24.60	12
Persian, "	...	5	1	2
SUNDRIES :—				
Needles, <i>Mille</i>	26,320	32,490	60,770	28,000
Paper, 1st Quality, <i>Peculs</i>	975.52	485.35	700.97	1,488.78
" 2nd, "	2,812.64	1,301.56	4,127.63	7,849.05
" Joss, "	1,596.60	542.24	273.63	1,849.60
Sugar, Brown, "	884.18	10,697.42	16,451.03	22,323.04
" White, "	677	4,894.64	9,864.57	16,590.02
" Candy, "	1,108.29	2,068.24	3,037.32	532.43
Cotton, Raw, "	3,076.11	50	540	76
Nankeens, "	42.04	197.33	37.83	53.45
Seaweed, 1st Quality, "	1,182.95	222.10	250	...
" 2nd, ..... "	...	...	4,496.19	3,301

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Barley, Pearl,..... <i>Peculs</i>	346.20	754.18	1,153	2,638.50
Beancake, "	210,990	328,307	416,417.40	173,440
Beans, "	147,952.80	341,183.50	622,275	511,485.50
Bean Oil, "	5,654.70	9,090.91	9,775.70	4,165.50
Ginseng, Corean, 1st Quality, "	6.62	6.32	5.11	2.64
" " 2nd " "	2.06	8.90	3.97	12.99½
" " Native, "	303.65	721.24	387.18	507.76½
Horns, Deer, Young,..... <i>Pairs</i>	48½	60½	58½	118½
" " Old, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	20.90	32.06
Medicines, "	885.96	1,932.09	4,440.52	3,260.23
Melon Seeds, "	619.10	597.42	3,229.57	2,513.99
Samshu, "	2,343.85	1,127.80	1,917.75	1,624.68
Fungus, "	422.02	987.61	224.06	...
Liquorice, "	3.40	29.12	254.74	98.28
Vermicelli, ..... "	...	...	569.33	1,677.56
Prawns, Dried, ..... "	...	...	477.11	1,277.21

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	1,000	...
" White, Figured, Brocaded, &c., "	197	...
" Dyed, " " " "	250
" " Plain, "	300	...
T-Cloths, "	2,300	1,250
Drills, English, "	750	180
Dimities, "	1,000	...
Turkey Reds, "	230
Camlets, English, "	20	20
Lustres, Figured, "	860	110
Lastings, "	...	100	...	20
" Cotton, "	200	197
" Orape, "	60	20
Opium, Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	...	69	78.50	22
" Patna, "	...	26.40	...	...
" Benares, "	...	16.80	...	...
" Persian, "	7	...
Matches, <i>Gross</i>	2,200	50
Needles, <i>Mille</i>	...	2,000	1,500	1,000

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—Nil.

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables gives separate statistics in connection with the Import and Re-export of Opium, and Export of Beans, Beancake and Bean Oil :—

1°. OPIUM.

DESCRIPTION.	GROSS IMPORT.	RE-EXPORT.	NET IMPORT.
Opium, Malwa, Peculs	575.50	22	553.50
„ Patna, „	18	...	18
„ Benares, „	12	...	12
„ Persian, „	2	...	2
Total, Peculs	607.50	22	585.50

2°. BEANS, BEANCAKE AND BEAN OIL.

—	JAPAN.	HONGKONG.	CHINESE PORTS.	TOTAL.
Beans, Peculs	17,119.50	256,585	237,781	511,485.50
Beancake, „	...	132	173,308	173,440
Bean Oil, ..... „	...	...	4,165.50	4,165.50

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years :—

—	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Tk. m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tk. m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tk. m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tk. m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tk. m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tk. m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty,	4,356.2.6.8	...	7,247.0.6.9	...	7,071.7.1.6	1.5.0.0
Export „	42,038.1.3.6	...	57,155.6.2.4	613.7.9.8	42,584.1.6.4	2,307.9.2.1
Coast Trade Duty, ...	5,624.6.4.4	...	7,436.6.0.0	...	9,903.4.2.0	113.1.3.0
Opium Duty,	20,259.0.0.0	...	4,362.0.0.0	...	16,563.1.4.0	510.0.0.0
Tonnage Dues,	1,540.0.0.0	...	4,218.0.0.0	...	2,574.8.0.0	...
<i>Hk. Tk.</i>	73,818.0.4.8	...	80,419.2.9.3	613.7.9.8	78,697.2.4.0	2,932.5.5.1
Foreign and Native,...	73,818.0.4.8		81,033.0.9.1		81,629.7.9.1	
Transit Dues { Inwards, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Outwards, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL COLLECTION,	<i>Hk. Tk.</i> 73,818.0.4.8		<i>Hk. Tk.</i> 81,033.0.9.1		<i>Hk. Tk.</i> 81,629.7.9.1	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicos holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, &c.,

J. ALEX. MAN,
Commissioner of Customs.

To the
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 24th July, 1876.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
TIENTSIN, 8th JULY, 1876.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the second quarter of the year 1876.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table:—

ENTERED.	APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	10	3,276	13	3,880	21	6,435	44	13,591
2. Steamers,	20	11,284	21	13,280	20	11,960	61	36,524
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,	10	7,973	12	9,610	10	8,013	32	25,596
Sailing Vessels, .....	...	...	1	456	1	456	2	912
Total,	40	22,533	47	27,226	52	26,864	139	76,623
Same Quarter, 1875,	38	19,469	38	21,047	36	19,046	112	59,562

CLEARED.	APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	17	5,213	7	2,022	22	6,656	46	13,891
2. Steamers,	19	11,005	20	12,343	21	12,480	60	35,828
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,	10	7,973	12	9,610	10	8,013	32	25,596
Sailing Vessels, .....	...	...	1	456	1	456	2	912
Total,	46	24,191	40	24,431	54	27,605	140	76,227
Same Quarter, 1875,	32	16,803	40	21,818	41	20,536	113	59,157

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
34 were from Coast Ports.	87 were from Coast Ports & Hongkong.	43 were for Coast Ports.	86 were for Coast Ports and Hongkong.
6 " " Hongkong.	6 " " Japan.	1 was " Hongkong.	6 " " Japan.
5 " " Japan.		3 were " Japan.	
1 was " Antwerp.		1 was " Nicolaiesk.	
46 Entered.	93 Entered.	48 Cleared.	92 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port, 5	Remaining in Port, 3

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, Plain, <i>Pieces</i>	205,746	343,150	293,727	215,776
" White, "	83,138	101,052	113,898	85,414
" Brocaded, Figured, ..	3,623	1,200	1,250	...
" Dyed, Plain,	3,066	5,957	5,597	6,388
" Brocaded, Figured, ...	1,500	1,210	3,750	655
T-Cloths,	143,514	271,894	292,816	168,737
Drills, English,	73,293	67,224	32,618	41,043
" Dutch,	12,900	13,350	4,760	9,880
" American,	375	4,567	5,470	34,191
Sheetings,	12,487	34,209	33,968	38,942
Jeans and Twills,	26,287	46,586	41,393	43,840
Chintzes, Furnitures and Prints,	17,942	17,391	21,218	8,419
Turkey Red Cloths and Cambrics, ..	11,276	11,538	10,021	7,910
Velvets, Velveteens and Fustians, ...	1,244	620	136	763
Handkerchiefs, .. <i>Dozens</i>	4,141	5,490	3,022	3,282
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Camlets, English,	2,552	2,940	3,129	1,020
" Dutch,	220	220	180	40
Spanish Stripes,	1,952	2,684	2,179	1,846
Lastings,	1,730	2,411	3,430	2,722
Lustres & Orleans, Plain & Figured, ..	10,959	5,857	12,415	4,898
Woollen and Cotton Mixtures,	710	...	240	...
METALS :—				
Copper, Japan,	204.96	214.57	208.09	318.15
Lead, in Pigs,	160	4,063.04	1,410.95	2,076.50
Steel,	2,293.44	353.68	3,283.40	2,712
OPIUM :—				
Malwa,	922.50	1,382.86	1,098.74	621.44
Patna,	19.23	49.03	37.20	32.10
Benares,	50.40	22.80	10.80	10.40
Persian,	11	29.27	14	...
FOREIGN SUNDRIES :—				
Matches,	29,775	3,925	28,153	31,003
Needles,	347,972	365,924	157,730	234,076
Sandalwood,	106.36	29.60	306.05	85.80
Sapanwood,	5,814.75	5,173.47	1,217.50	1,971.46
Seaweed, Japan,	15,662.05	3,908.11	210.50	1,254
" Russian,	2,520	1,535.95	...	1,646.37
Tea, Japan,	2,118.21	2,248	1,165.63	3,040.07
Window Glass,	47.39	2,082	5,032	4,194
NATIVE SUNDRIES :—				
Paper, 1st Quality,	2,627.10	5,649.26	1,983.07	3,665.63
" 2nd "	4,487.24	13,058.70	8,951.25	13,165.54
Beans and Peas,	175.70	342	2,788.50	5,137.45
Rice,	227,982.14	194,765.04	341,300.40	553,775.85
Silk Piece Goods,	544.04	595.24	326.85	560.96
Sugar, Brown,	52,445.65	40,337.49	22,888.78	68,426.85
" White,	25,474.71	35,202	52,306.06	73,234.22
" Candy,	6,083.20	10,310.74	4,405.02	5,909.53
Tobacco, Prepared,	4,239.43	2,357.99	6,136.69	5,861.72
Tea, Black,	3,292.30	3,631.96	13,217.89	9,210.52
" Brick,	5,364.08	68.16	3,826.61	3,093.96

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Straw Braid, <i>Peculs</i>	648.99	239.90	847.55	2,124.51
Horns, Chamois, "	137.41	76.75	99.06	101.08
Medicines, "	9,098.95	13,418.98	6,931.61	5,493.14
Soap, "	6,513.12	9,017.32	6,932.35	1,384.14
Tobacco, Prepared, "	26.80	484.01	462.83	167.44
Camel's Wool, "	380.72	710.61	1,106.78	2,124.46
Liquorice, "	1,775.74	1,724.22	1,331.85	551.89

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	2,230	100	100	...
T-Cloths, "	4,000	1,286	360	...
Opium, Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	35	...	80.50	3
Needles, <i>Mille</i>	4,000	11,000	16,300	4,000
Copper, Japan, <i>Peculs</i>	163.49	...	...	...
Opium, Patna, ..... "	...	...	...	8.40

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT—Nil

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure, and Import and Re-export of Opium:—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.					PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.		Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.
...	...	81	2,316		Coast Ports,.....	...	5	96	1,700
...	...	...	...	Hongkong, .....	...	...	...	...
...	...	7	5	Japan,	9	5
I	58	Siberia,.....

2°. TREASURE

Imported,..... <i>Tls</i> 451,000	Exported, <i>Tls</i> 1,652,530
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3°. OPIUM.

IMPORTED.	MALWA.	PATNA.	BENARES.	PERSIAN.	TOTAL.
From Shanghai, <i>Peculs</i>	615.77	32.10	10.40	...	658.27
„ Chefoo, „	0.50	...	...	...	0.50
„ Hongkong, „	5.17	...	...	...	5.17
Total, <i>Peculs</i>	621.44	32.10	10.40	...	663.94
RE-EXPORTED.	MALWA.	PATNA.	BENARES.	PERSIAN.	TOTAL.
To Shanghai, <i>Peculs</i>	3	8.40	...	...	11.40
Total, <i>Peculs</i>	3	8.40	...	...	11.40

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years :—

	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
Import Duty,	<i>Hk. Tk m.c.c.</i> 20,153.0.0.1	<i>Hk. Tk m.c.c.</i> 1,848.9.0.3	<i>Hk. Tk m.c.c.</i> 14,486.5.7.4	<i>Hk. Tk m.c.c.</i> 113.5.5.2	<i>Hk. Tk m.c.c.</i> 17,122.9.1.2	<i>Hk. Tk m.c.c.</i> 1,926.9.6.0
Export „	7,161.9.0.2	2,619.1.8.3	10,125.0.3.7	2,099.1.7.4	7,199.6.6.6	3,765.0.1.7
Coast Trade Duty, ...	23,758.6.9.3	1,470.7.4.8	20,705.2.6.0	432.9.1.8	20,109.9.4.9	3,025.2.6.9
Opium Duty,	44,818.0.8.5	975.3.0.0	34,608.3.5.0	390.0.0.0	21,939.1.5.0	8.5.7.5
Tonnage Dues,	956.7.0.0	264.4.0.0	947.2.0.0	633.2.0.0	1,401.6.0.0	956.3.0.0
<i>Hk. Tk</i>	96,848.3.8.1	7,178.5.3.4	80,872.4.2.1	3,668.8.4.4	67,773.2.7.7	9,682.1.2.1
Foreign and Native, ...	104,026.9.1.5		84,541.2.6.5		77,455.3.9.8	
Transit Dues { Inwards, .	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Outwards, .	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL COLLECTION,	<i>Hk. Tk</i> 104,026.9.1.5		<i>Hk. Tk</i> 84,541.2.6.5		<i>Hk. Tk</i> 77,455.3.9.8	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicos holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, &c.,

A. MACPHERSON,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

1876.]

CHEFOO.

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(Received 19th July, 1876.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
CHEFOO, 15TH JULY, 1876.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the second quarter of the year 1876.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table:—

ENTERED.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	17	5,484	18	5,264	17	5,473	52	16,221
2. Steamers,	38	22,373	38	22,718	43	24,713	119	69,804
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,..... }	9	7,355	14	10,910	10	8,420	33	26,685
Total,.....	64	35,212	70	38,892	70	38,606	204	112,710
Same Quarter, 1875,	59	31,885	69	35,501	65	29,864	193	97,250

CLEARED.	JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	23	7,800	17	5,132	17	5,300	57	18,232
2. Steamers,	38	22,373	37	22,537	44	24,894	119	69,804
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,..... }	9	7,355	14	10,910	10	8,420	33	26,685
Total,.....	70	37,528	68	38,579	71	38,614	209	114,721
Same Quarter, 1875,	60	31,594	66	34,078	64	30,291	190	95,963

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 42 were from Coast Ports. 9 " " Japan. 1 was " Hongkong.	Of Steamers entered— 150 were from Coast Ports. 2 " " Japan.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 51 were for Coast Ports. 2 " " Japan. 3 " " Hongkong. 1 was " Russia.	Of Steamers cleared— 148 were for Coast Ports. 4 " " Japan.
52 Entered.	152 Entered.	57 Cleared. Remaining in Port,..... 4	152 Cleared. Remaining in Port, ...Nil.

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Beans, <i>Peculs</i>	117,510.46	50,935.24	58,771.88	17,908.57
Beancake, "	210,576.68	212,742.00	309,003.32	241,351.80
Bean Oil, "	8,711.89	5,738.42	681.50	408.70
Dates, "	3,528.72	3,322.35	2,251.17	4,180.64
Hats, Straw, <i>Pieces</i>	11,703	11,408	598	23,221
Liquorice, <i>Peculs</i>	3,773.04	2,515.45	2,542.35	4,110.63
Silk Pongees of Shantung, "	546.61	213.18	420.58	97.39½
" Yellow, ..... "	...	...	...	29.90
" Wild Raw, ..... "	...	...	115.98	144.47
" Waste, "	37.50	...	...	4.57
Straw Braid, "	1,561.47	1,690.53	2,815.01	4,925.46
Vermicelli, "	21,452.55	19,616.49	24,431.21	19,105.70

The following Table shows the distribution of the principal Exports among Foreign Countries:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	JAPAN.	HONGKONG FOR FOREIGN COUNTRIES.
Beans, <i>Peculs</i>	43	2,410.03
Liquorice, "	840.97	39.97
Pongees, Shantung, "	48.98	2.33
Vermicelli, "	...	2,552.37
Dates, "	...	200.84

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, Plain, <i>Pieces</i>	900	...	801	150
" White, "	...	100	500	150
" " Figured, Brocaded } and Spotted, ... }	250	...	...	...
" Dyed, Plain, ..... "	...	...	...	50
" " Figured, Brocaded } and Spotted, ... }	250	...	...	100
T-Cloths, "	...	500	3,000	3,010
Drills, "	150	...	480	827
Jeans and Twills, "	638	30	40	360
Chintzes, "	200	720	300	140
Cotton Lastings, "	...	330	240	130
Turkey Red Cloths and Cambrics, ... "	...	...	265	715
Damasks, "	2	...	80	...
Velvets and Velveteens, "	24	...	70	24
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	200	300	...	...
Cotton Yarn, <i>Peculs</i>	78	...	...	...

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure, and an Abstract of Meteorological Observations:—

1°.—PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.					PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.		Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.
I	2	10	174	Newchwang,.....	...	5	9	387
...	...	7	71	Tientsin, .....	...	...	24	293
...	...	32	135	Shanghai, .....	...	...	45	259
...	...	...	...	Foochow, .....	...	...	...	2
I	5	...	...	Amoy,	I	4	...	...
I	7	...	...	Swatow, .....	...	36	...	...
...	...	...	...	Hongkong, .....	...	10	...	...
...	...	...	2	Japan, .....	...	...	I	3
I	70	...	...	Russian Manchuria,	...	...	...	...

2°. TREASURE.

IMPORTED FROM		EXPORTED TO	
Shanghai,.....	<i>Hk. Ta</i> 6,846	Tientsin,	<i>Hk. Ta</i> 68,965
Tientsin,	" 10,297	Shanghai,	" 394,399
Newchwang,	" 27,323	Newchwang,	" 11,494
Total,.....	<i>Hk. Ta</i> 44,466	Total,.....	<i>Hk. Ta</i> 474,858

3°. METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.—Abstract from the Meteorological Table for each month, showing Winds, how many days different directions; Barometer and Thermometer, extreme rise and fall; Tides, average rise and fall:—

1876.	WINDS.								MERCURIAL READINGS.				FOG.	RAIN.	AVERAGE RISE AND FALL OF TIDES.		REMARKS.
									BAR.		THER.						
									Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.					
MONTHS.	No. of days N. to E.	No. of days E. to S.	No. of days S. to W.	No. of days W. to N.	No. of days variable.	No. of days calm.	Average Force of Wind per hour.					No. of days.	No. of days.	Highest.	Lowest.		
April,	7	4	I	7	II	...	3	30°40	29°76	77°	41°	2	I	ft. in.	ft. in.	...	
May,	8	9	4	3	7	...	4	30°60	29°54	93°	54°	I	I	...	...	...
June,	II	IO	3	4	2	...	3	30°06	29°53	98°	61°	I	I	...	...	...

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years:—

	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty,.....	13,137.3.4.5	172.3.0.7	7,901.7.9.9	...	5,937.1.0.5	330.2.4.7
Export „	19,869.6.6.9	2,593.2.0.6	24,410.4.8.9	2,077.7.9.4	18,674.8.6.4	2,522.3.1.7
Coast Trade Duty,.....	12,686.6.9.7	63.8.4.8	15,665.3.9.6	...	8,796.4.1.4	354.2.4.6
Opium Duty,.....	29,803.4.2.7	390.0.0.0	16,874.0.0.0	...	19,167.0.0.0	...
Tonnage Dues,	1,661.8.0.0	...	3,031.4.0.0	...	2,102.4.0.0	345.2.0.0
<i>Hk. Rs</i>	77,158.9.3.8	3,219.3.6.1	67,883.0.8.4	2,077.7.9.4	54,677.7.8.3	3,552.0.1.0
Foreign and Native,...	80,378.2.9.9		69,960.8.7.8		58,229.7.9.3	
Transit Dues {	Inwards,...	...	...	...	...	...
	Outwards,...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL COLLECTION,	<i>Hk. Rs</i> 80,378.2.9.9		<i>Hk. Rs</i> 69,960.8.7.8		<i>Hk. Rs</i> 58,229.7.9.3	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicos holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, &c.,

DETRING,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

1876.]

HANKOW.

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(Received 15th July, 1876.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
HANKOW, 12TH JULY, 1876.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the second quarter of the year 1876.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		TOTAL.	
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	8	964	6	1,594	7	933	21	3,491	
2. Steamers, .....	...	...	13	20,109	4	5,079	17	25,188	
3. River Steamers,	19	17,559	23	22,637	21	19,291	63	59,487	
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,	5	2,198	5	2,012	5	2,012	15	6,222	
5. Native Craft, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	32	20,721	47	46,352	37	27,315	116	94,388	
Same Quarter, 1875,	26	20,386	46	39,763	40	32,917	112	93,066	

CLEARED.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		TOTAL.	
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	7	866	6	781	9	1,998	22	3,645	
2. Steamers, .....	...	...	10	15,792	4	5,723	14	21,515	
3. River Steamers,	19	17,689	23	22,440	22	20,338	64	60,467	
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,	5	2,198	4	1,278	6	2,746	15	6,222	
5. Native Craft,	17	1,377	23	1,727	17	1,275	57	4,379	
Total,	48	22,130	66	42,018	58	32,080	172	96,228	
Same Quarter, 1875,	45	20,460	44	36,324	47	34,079	136	90,863	

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 2 were from Ningpo. 3 " " Shanghai. 1 was " Chinkiang. 1 " " Kiukiang.	Of Steamers entered— 3 were from Shanghai. 1 was " Hongkong. 25 were " Shanghai and River Ports. 1 was " Kiukiang.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 3 were for Chinkiang and Ningpo. 2 " " Shanghai. 3 " " Shanghai and Chinkiang. 1 was " London. 17 were " Chinkiang.	Of Steamers cleared— 28 were for Shanghai and River Ports. 4 " " London.
7 Entered.	30 Entered.	26 Cleared.	32 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port,.... Nil.	Remaining in Port,..... 1

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	408,553	597,043	370,531	384,064
" White, "	11,786	35,361	37,301	25,908
T-Cloths, "	137,304	180,849	141,949	130,462
Drills, "	227,604	97,054	104,888	171,792
Chintzes, "	8,860	12,060	7,366	6,620
Turkey Reds, "	...	3,048	1,550	1,240
Muslins and Cambrics, "	...	1,222	3,832	1,210
Brocades, "	3,094	5,843	1,759	1,610
Damasks, "	2,672	1,320	1,853	662
Velvets and Velveteens, "	6,418	6,160	5,832	6,918
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	...	11,142	14,200	7,208
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Lustres and Orleans, <i>Pieces</i>	18,197	16,254	14,641	6,199
Camlets, "	6,959	9,500	11,110	8,612
Cloth, Medium, &c., "	1,756	1,933	1,949	2,711
Lastings, "	5,705	4,505	3,864	2,755
Long Ells, "	16,842	10,132	15,064	10,330
Spanish Stripes, "	3,834	3,108	3,219	3,234
METALS :—				
Iron, <i>Peculs</i>	1,136	1,692.68	2,559.27	2,922.24
Lead, "	16,093	8,973.26	13,435.93	9,148.57
Tin, "	236	649.12	389.33	266.26
" in Plates, "	...	337.56	349.60	268.80
Quicksilver, "	128	64.94	176.76	235
OPIUM :—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	698	866	692	453.22½
Patna, "	54	82.40	50.43	31.20
SUNDRIES :—				
Sugar, White, Foreign and Native, ... <i>Peculs</i>	42,148	35,252.61	39,953.61	42,238.48
" Brown, " " " " " "	59,801	57,123.27	91,580.01	57,002.64
Cuttle-fish, "	3,418	2,356.51	3,498.38	2,860.76
Sandalwood, "	5,747	4,351.54	4,269.03	6,796.41
Sapanwood, "	14,006	8,689.27	6,768.05	12,936.61
Seaweed, Foreign and Native, "	17,652	21,343.78	7,728.72	13,687.88
Pepper, "	1,641	4,244.79	6,354.47	5,048.68
Medicines, "	8,771	7,887.80	6,622.48	6,969.37
Cotton, Raw, "	70,985	24,942.91	17,930.92	32,857.58
Silk Piece Goods, "	...	230.52	371.12	286.85
Tea, Kiukiang, "	53,436	62,311.08	66,268.42	72,965.04

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Dye-stuff, <i>Peculs</i>	2,537	1,745.10	2,454.79	1,205.17
Fungus, "	2,281	918.16	3,037.13	3,382.88
Gypsum, "	18,250	14,500	22,788	17,660
Hemp, "	12,075	6,240.11	11,622.80	11,707.28
Lily Flowers, "	1,271	412.54	830.13	403.40
Medicines, "	23,112	21,996.95	23,340.30	23,776.25
Nutgalls, "	2,420	2,810.59	1,824.19	4,348.62
Oil, Wood, "	86,406	63,601.40	81,484.56	90,885.37
Opium, Szechuen, "	35	8	216.96	402.53½
Paper, "	1,618	2,047.08	3,124.86	1,789.60
Rhubarb, Shensi, "	883	289.90	236.30	1,183.84
" Szechuen, "	387	355.64	1,022.65	813.54
Safflower, "	217	315.76	345.13	709.98
Silk, Szechuen, "	181	129.92	75.09	87.48
Steel, "	1,094	2,198.95	2,065.78	1,543
Tallow, Vegetable, "	19,154	8,736.49	7,097.96	5,111.76
Tea, Black, "	227,384	199,915.45	248,329.08	273,564.06
" Brick, Black, "	3,585	570.15	0.56	...
" " Green, ..... "	...	...	...	411.56
Tobacco, "	15,415	12,676.30	19,752.06	17,175.55
Varnish, "	346	556.96	333.31	449.80
Wax, White, "	1,996	1,051.17	2,004.58	2,617.89

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The principal Re-exports to Chinese Ports, during the quarter, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	QUANTITY.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	QUANTITY.
COTTON GOODS :—		WOOLLEN GOODS— <i>Cont.</i> :—	
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	1,170	Lastings, <i>Pieces</i>	100
T-Cloths, "	50	Long Ells, "	20
Drills, "	4,545	Lustres, Figured, "	120
Chintzes, "	300	OPIMUM :—	
Cambrics, "	199	Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	53.50
Brocades, Dyed, "	50	Patna, "	2.40
WOOLLEN GOODS :—		METALS :—	
Camlets, <i>Pieces</i>	30	Lead, <i>Peculs</i>	680
Cloth, Medium, &c., "	152		

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Foreign Goods conveyed to, and Native Goods brought from, the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED <i>to</i> THE INTERIOR.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	137,338	236,784	149,898	144,703
" White, "	1,600	5,630	4,810	3,650
T-Cloths, "	41,769	55,380	48,945	39,241
Drills, "	27,169	31,132	14,760	36,375
Chintzes, "	1,057	4,157	2,354	1,940
Brocades, "	650	2,489	550	465
Damasks, "	...	640	80	120
Velvets, "	840	1,056	822	1,165
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	1,332	400	1,240	990
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Lustres and Orleans, <i>Pieces</i>	2,156	6,359	3,449	2,470
Camlets, "	1,100	2,717	1,875	2,150
Cloth, Medium, &c., "	280	577	320	858
Lastings, "	440	1,440	380	590
Long Ells, "	2,060	3,000	2,220	2,000
Spanish Stripes, "	894	1,170	972	1,104
METALS:—				
Lead, <i>Peculs</i>	6,689	10,028.16	5,159.58	3,644.11
Tin, "	73	339.83	55.07	86.05
Quicksilver, ..... "	...	...	1.12	...
SUNDRIES:—				
Sandalwood, <i>Peculs</i>	2,953	2,628.60	2,468.67	4,499.19
Sapanwood, "	5,350	4,413.70	4,607.93	5,951.88
Seaweed, "	2,460	4,776.10	3,975.95	3,330.94
Pepper, "	101	738.13	835.62	1,383.06
Window Glass, <i>Boxes</i>	326	541	630	319
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED, <i>No.</i>	1,903	2,860	2,578	3,048
NATIVE GOODS BROUGHT <i>from</i> THE INTERIOR.				
Tea, Black, <i>Peculs</i>	5,565	7,830.96	3,161.78	2,378.06
" Brick, "	1,284	...	...	...
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED, <i>No.</i>	23	28	12	8

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Import and Export of Treasure and Export and Re-export of Tea.

1°. IMPORT AND EXPORT OF TREASURE.

IMPORTED.	1875.	1876.	EXPORTED.	1875.	1876.
Sycee, <i>Ta</i>	4,640,600	3,584,289	Sycee, <i>Ta</i>	05 000	279,790

2°. EXPORT AND RE-EXPORT OF TEA.

DESCRIPTION.	1874.	1875.	1876.
* Tea, Black,..... <i>Peculs</i>	199,718.24	248,329.08	273,550.06
† „ Brick, „	5,098.40	20,387.40	14,806.60
* „ from Kiukiang re-exported, „	57,164.78	65,444.22	68,682.96

* From commencement of Tea season each year to date.

† From 1st January each year to date.

The following Supplementary Table shows what portion of the above was shipped direct to Foreign Countries during the quarter :—

NAME OF VESSEL.	TON- NAGE.	ROUTE.	DESTINATION.	DATE OF CLEARANCE.	EXPORT HANKOW TEA.	RE-EXPORT KIUKIANG TEA.	TOTAL EXPORT.
					<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>
Glenartney, ...Str. Brit.	1,370	Viâ Suez,.....	London,.....	May 16th,	17,006.40	273.80	17,280.20
Hankow, „ „	2,331	„ „	„	„ 16th,	19,302.99	903.52	20,206.51
Glennarn, „ „	1,370	„ „	„	„ 20th,	10,429.61	3,602.28	14,031.89
Fleurs Castle, .. „	1,622	„ „	„	„ 25th,	14,801.22	5,660.43	20,461.65
S. Amsterdam, „ Dut.	1,719	„ „	„	„ 25th,	13,311.18	4,348.34	17,659.52
Flintshire, ... „ Brit.	1,243	„ „	„	„ 30th,	9,908.66	4,386.21	14,294.87
Venice, „ „	1,270	„ „	„	„ 31st,	11,051.34	5,241.79	16,293.13
Cawdor Castle, „ „	1,419	„ „	„	„ 31st,	14,879.22	3,985.59	18,864.81
Galley of Lorne, „ „	1,389	„ „	„	June 2nd,	14,336.80	4,146.84	18,483.64
Cutty Sark, ...S. v. „	921	Viâ the Cape,	„	„ 3rd,	10,315.23	...	10,315.23
Glenlyon, .....Str. Brit.	1,373	Viâ Suez,.....	„	„ 6th,	10,189.05	4,972.61	15,161.66
Lotus, „ „	1,406	„ „	„	„ 13th,	11,727.19	1,249.76	12,976.95
Tchihatchoff, .. „ Russ.	1,555	„ „	„	„ 16th,	10,396	2,774.08	13,170.08
12 Steamers and 1 } Sailing Vessel, }	18,988	.....Total to London,			167,654.89	41,545.25	209,200.14
Hohenstaufen, Str. Ger.	1,905	Viâ Suez,.....	Port Said,...	May 25th,	13,515.03	4,650.43	18,165.46
Russia, „ Russ.	1,543	„ „	Odessa,	„ 29th,	7,862.68	8,015.09	15,877.77
14 Steamers and 1 } Sailing Vessel, }	22,436	.....Total,.....			189,032.60	54,210.77	243,243.37
Against last Season's ship- ments in 12 Steamers, .. }	18,630	.....Total,.....			150,136.07	46,206.74	196,342.81

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years:—

	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty,	147.0.5.8	...	206.7.8.3	...	1,119.3.1.8	37.8.0.0
Export „	522,353.2.8.5	34,829.8.8.1	669,106.5.3.8	19,833.9.1.8	717,903.4.4.8	44,826.4.7.7
Coast Trade Duty, ...	1,529.5.9.3	...	1,170.5.9.6	...	549.7.5.3	...
Opium Duty,.....	118.2.0.0	1.8.0.0	3,270.4.5.0	30.0.0.0	6,410.7.7.5	...
Tonnage Dues,	806.0.0.0	129.6.0.0	1,340.3.0.0	335.1.0.0	1,554.5.0.0	450.2.0.0
River Steamer Coast } Trade Deposits,†. }	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Hk. Rs</i>	524,954.1.3.6	34,961.2.8.1	675,094.6.6.7	20,199.0.1.8	727,537.7.9.4	45,314.4.7.7
Foreign and Native, ...	559,915.4.1.7		695,293.6.8.5		772,852.2.7.1	
Transit Dues { Inwards,...	18,728.6.1.5	28,624.7.3.0	12,171.2.5.4	16,123.4.8.2	13,681.5.6.7	16,654.1.4.4
	9,896.1.1.5		3,952.2.2.8		2,972.5.7.7	
TOTAL COLLECTION,	<i>Hk. Rs</i> 588,540.1.4.7		<i>Hk. Rs</i> 711,417.1.6.7		<i>Hk. Rs</i> 789,506.4.1.5	

	Foreign.	Native.
<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>
† Deposited, 1st January 1876 to date,.....	53,231.1.4.9	7,854.5.7.5
Refunded, „ „ „ „	41,276.6.6.9	9,744.5.3.6

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicoes holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

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A. NOVION,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 17th July, 1876.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
KIUKIANG, 13TH JULY, 1876.

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ENTERED.	APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	6	707	3	406	5	615	14	1,728
2. Steamers, .....	...	...	1	1,370	2	2,779	3	4,149
3. River Steamers,	39	36,522	44	43,706	39	36,146	122	116,374
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,..... }	9	4,081	10	3,605	11	4,758	30	12,444
Total,.....	54	41,310	58	49,087	57	44,298	169	134,695
Same Quarter, 1875,	41	37,272	60	47,472	65	54,890	166	139,634

CLEARED.	APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	5	560	4	553	5	615	14	1,728
2. Steamers, .....	...	...	1	1,370	2	2,779	3	4,149
3. River Steamers,	39	36,522	43	42,849	40	37,003	122	116,374
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,..... }	9	4,081	10	3,605	11	4,758	30	12,444
Total,.....	53	41,163	58	48,377	58	45,155	169	134,695
Same Quarter, 1875,	41	37,272	60	47,472	65	54,890	166	139,634

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 10 were from Shanghai. 4 " " Ningpo.	Of Steamers entered— 77 were from Shanghai. 78 " " Hankow.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 14 were for Hankow.	Of Steamers cleared— 74 were for Shanghai. 78 " " Hankow. 3 " " London.
14 Entered.	155 Entered.	14 Cleared.	155 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port,... Nil.	Remaining in Port,... Nil.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, Plain, <i>Pieces</i>	57,448	99,259	64,018	64,545
" White, "..... "	2,470	4,134	4,210	4,110
" Dyed, Figd., Brocaded, &c., "..... "	500	700	800	1,000
T-Cloths,..... "	44,745	67,519	57,879	51,159
Drills, English, Dutch and American, "..... "	4,820	5,155	4,660	13,480
Dimities,..... "	500	450	780	150
Velvets, Velveteens and Fustians, ... "	851	966	1,034	1,194
Chintzes, Furnitures, Prints and } Cottonades,..... }	1,650	2,063	2,890	1,420
Turkey Red Cloths, "	...	148	200	100
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	5,400	7,050	8,270	6,275
Cotton Yarn, <i>Peculs</i>	72	72	174	313
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Camlets, English and Dutch, <i>Pieces</i>	1,760	2,430	3,366	3,020
Cloth, Broad, Medium, Habit and } Russian, }	172	148	546	462
Spanish Stripes,..... "	426	810	1,564	1,704
Lastings, Plain and Crape, "	560	610	836	560
Lustres, Crape, Figd., Plain & Orleans, "..... "	720	930	1,710	970
Long Ells, "	1,840	1,300	3,760	3,240
METALS :—				
Iron, Wire,..... <i>Peculs</i>	...	171	411	388
Lead, in Pigs,..... "	3,871	3,911	8,649	5,346
Tin, "	1,455	2,044	1,671	833
OPIUM :—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	462	662	611	433
Patna, "	3.60	4.80	4.80	2.40
SUNDRIES :—				
Cotton, Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	...	2,027	...	2,101
Cuttle-fish, Native,..... "	1,081	2,425	748	4,093
Nankeens, "	35	61	122	208
Pepper, Black, "	857	1,559	2,200	1,746
Sandalwood, "	1,338	537	1,124	1,540
Sapanwood,..... "	...	309	361	697
Seaweed, Foreign, Long and Cut,..... "	5,794	7,497	4,273	9,439
Silk, Piece Goods, "	20	22	29	37
Sugar, Brown, Foreign,..... "	4,413	6,204	7,892	3,558
" Native, "	4,182	3,382	2,252	5,249
" Candy, "..... "	...	411	533	552
" White, Foreign, "	2,261	3,909	552	582
" Native, "	11,217	5,969	11,651	11,219
Tea, Black,..... "	12	547	10	222
Window Glass, <i>Boxes</i>	...	195	417	388

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Chinaroot, <i>Peculs</i>	654	975	612	215
Chinaware, Fine, "	221	315	243	416
" Coarse, "	504	...	555	432
Coal, Native, "	2,000	549	260	340
Grasscloth, Fine, .. "	212	314	181	210
" Coarse,..... "	3,912	2,997	2,196	2,243
Hemp,..... "	172	90	175	1,249

IV. EXPORTS—Continued.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Mats, Bamboo, <i>Pieces</i>	...	...	...	10,950
Paper, 1st Quality, <i>Peculs</i>	975	1,104	2,359	1,465
" 2nd " "	3,179	10,370	9,783	5,855
Vegetable Tallow, "	214	926	546	361
Tea, Black, "	88,137	91,741	102,234	113,918
Tobacco, Leaf, "	731	1,162	1,363	1,464

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	...	2,000	14,150	120
" White, "	...	40	100	50
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	200
Chintzes, <i>Pieces</i>	110	60
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	10	10
Long Ells, "	20	100
Cloth, Medium, "	6
OPIUM :—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	...	57	23	17
SUNDRIES :—				
Tea, Black, <i>Peculs</i>	...	517	8	213

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Foreign Goods conveyed to the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED TO THE INTERIOR.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	25,350	54,400	35,968	37,910
" White, "	550	910	1,050	1,010
T-Cloths, "	21,735	30,850	34,585	30,830
Brocades, Dyed, "	150	300	350	400
Chintzes and Prints, "	607	1,000	1,500	640
Cottonades, ..... "	...	...	300	60
Drills, English, Dutch and American, "	970	1,315	2,745	8,390
Jeans, "	80	...	...	260
Velvets and Velveteens, "	314	224	568	474
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	1,800	1,400	3,100	1,640
Umbrellas, "	20	45	202	150
Cotton Yarn, <i>Peculs</i>	60	73	74	224
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	400	900	1,575	1,590
" Dutch, "	20	70	80	40
Cloth, Broad and Medium, "	24	48	382	280
Lastings, Plain and Crape, "	100	210	370	260
Long Ells, "	720	520	2,280	1,480
Lustres, Figured, Woollen & Cotton } Mixtures, }	260	460	970	520
Spanish Stripes, "	234	234	762	966
Blankets, <i>Pairs</i>	30	...	50	32
METALS :—				
Lead in Pigs, <i>Peculs</i>	...	1,996	4,185	3,698
Tin, ..... "	...	...	7	16
" in Plates, ..... "	...	...	18	8

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—Continued.

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED to THE INTERIOR.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
SUNDRIES:—				
Bicho de Mar, Black, <i>Peculs</i>	10	10	3	8
Brass Buttons, Foreign,..... <i>Gross</i>	...	...	200	300
Dye, Red, <i>Bottles</i>	700	1,000	2,400	1,000
Matches, <i>Gross</i>	50	300	250	1,795
Mushrooms, <i>Peculs</i>	10	11	4	8
Pepper, Black, "	4	38	34	9
Seaweed, Cut and Long, "	81	177	122	146
Shell-fish, Dried, "	3	...	3	3
Sugar, Brown,..... "	2,217	3,771	3,506	3,102
" White, "	953	2,151	463	87
Window Glass, <i>Boxes</i>	192	125	323	323
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED,..... <i>No.</i>	275	376	468	387

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Import and Export of Treasure, Import of Opium, and the Export of Tea :—

1°. TREASURE.

Imported,..... <i>Tls</i> 1,067,980	Exported, <i>Tls</i> 130,070
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2°. IMPORT OF OPIUM.

—	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	MALWA.	OTHER KINDS.	MALWA.	OTHER KINDS.	MALWA.	OTHER KINDS.
April, <i>Peculs</i>	338	2.40	223	3.40	161.50	2.40
May, "	122	1.20	194	1.20	139	...
June, "	202	1.20	194	1.20	132.50	...
Total,..... <i>Peculs</i>	662	4.80	611	5.50	433	2.40

3°. EXPORT OF TEA.—Season 1876-77.

—	BLACK.	LEAF.	DUST.	GREEN.	GRAND TOTAL
	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>
Season 1875-76, Export to date (May 10th to June 30th),....	102,228.47	362.98	2,672.59	135.78	105,399.82
Season 1876-77, Export to date (May 1st to June 30th),.....	113,918.07	392.28	1,753.64	...	116,063.99

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years :—

	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty,	33.4.3.6	...	45.6.7.7	...	32.0.6.8	1.0.0.5
Export „	231,658.0.8.2	6,253.5.1.5	241,197.1.5.4	27,732.9.1.1	273,416.9.5.1	21,674.4.4.2
Coast Trade Duty, ...	326.4.9.0	...	80.5.3.3	...	457.1.8.3	...
Opium Duty,.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tonnage Dues,	2,210.4.0.0	...	2,210.4.0.0	...	2,037.5.0.0	...
River Steamer Coast } Trade Deposits,†.. }	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Hk. Tls</i>	234,228.4.0.8	6,253.5.1.5	243,533.7.6.4	27,732.9.1.1	275,943.7.0.2	21,675.4.4.7
Foreign and Native,...	240,481.9.2.3		271,266.6.7.5		297,619.1.4.9	
Transit Dues { Inwards,...	3,969.1.8.4	3,969.1.8.4	4,894.9.5.8	4,894.9.5.8	4,906.0.6.7	4,906.0.6.7
{ Outwards, ... }	...		...		...
TOTAL COLLECTION,	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 244,451.1.0.7		<i>Hk. Tls</i> 276,161.6.3.3		<i>Hk. Tls</i> 302,525.2.1.6	
					Foreign.	Native.
					<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>
† Deposited, 1st January 1876 to date,					11,420.9.0.1	2,333.4.2.9
Refunded, „ „ „ „					5,947.7.0.3	2,445.5.3.5

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers ; Chinese Lorchas and Papicos holding Customs sailing letters ; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, &c.,

R. B. MOORHEAD,

Acting Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 15th July, 1876.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
CHINKIANG, 14TH JULY, 1876.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the second quarter of the year 1876.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	19	2,246	31	4,678	24	3,817	74	10,741
2. Steamers,	2	3,448	20	30,725	10	13,329	32	47,502
3. River Steamers,	39	36,936	41	41,740	40	36,253	120	114,929
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,	9	4,081	11	4,400	12	5,607	32	14,088
5. Native Craft,	22	1,568	28	2,040	19	1,380	69	4,988
Total,	91	48,279	131	83,583	105	60,386	327	192,248
Same Quarter, 1875,	93	43,536	98	73,567	94	72,580	285	189,683

CLEARED.	APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	20	2,284	29	4,415	24	3,895	73	10,594
2. Steamers,	2	3,448	20	30,725	10	13,329	32	47,502
3. River Steamers,	39	36,936	41	41,740	40	36,253	120	114,929
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,	9	4,081	11	4,400	12	5,607	32	14,088
5. Native Craft,	19	1,411	26	1,732	20	1,550	65	4,693
Total,	89	48,160	127	83,012	106	60,634	322	191,806
Same Quarter, 1875,	91	43,444	104	73,966	92	72,430	287	189,840

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 52 were from Shanghai. 77 " " Hankow. 13 " " Native Office. 1 was " Ningpo.	Of Steamers entered— 93 were from Shanghai. 88 " " Hankow. 3 " " Hongkong.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 62 were for Shanghai. 20 " " Hankow. 3 " " Ningpo. 1 was " London. 52 were " Native Office.	Of Steamers cleared— 74 were for Shanghai. 93 " " Hankow. 1 was " Tientsin. 2 were " Canton. 12 " " London. 2 " " Russia,
143 Entered.	184 Entered.	138 Cleared.	184 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port,..... 8	Remaining in Port,... Nil.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	217,241	181,969	147,650	159,676
" White, Plain, "	6,159	9,330	5,350	6,379
T-Cloths, "	69,278	67,758	66,100	52,011
Drills, English, "	3,815	4,783	3,760	6,386
Chintzes and Furnitures, "	3,305	4,698	2,244	1,070
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	7,548	10,921	7,969	6,106
Assorted, <i>Pieces</i>	9,682	10,318	8,202	5,700
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Camlets, English and Dutch, <i>Pieces</i>	1,652	2,610	2,150	1,100
Long Ells, "	820	800	790	680
Lustres and Orleans, Figured, "	1,930	3,547	2,730	1,131
Spanish Stripes, "	576	1,038	871	456
Cloth, Broad and Medium, "	348	606	366	102
Assorted, "	742	1,822	1,240	256
METALS :—				
Iron, Nail-rod, <i>Peculs</i>	16,938	10,129	14,424	10,419.76
" Bar, "	413	299	118	135.20
" Wire, "	666	419	365	186.40
Lead, in Pigs, "	1,117	2,310	1,145	1,239.10
Steel, "	866	735	596	766.16
OPIMUM :—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	2,159	2,593.50	2,513	2,317.16
Patna, "	110.40	219.60	434.40	106.80
Benares, "	115.20	144	162	70.80
Persian, "	...	3	15	...
FOREIGN SUNDRIES :—				
Bicho de Mar, Black, <i>Peculs</i>	365.02	387.87	260.63	232.58
Pepper, Black, "	217	1,296	688	366.92
Sandalwood, "	5,657	7,657	5,402	4,573.70
Sapanwood, "	8,839	7,793	8,748	1,845.69
Seaweed, "	2,235	784	1,737	1,154.18
Sugar, Brown, "	38,401.87	44,515.58	55,398	26,385.17
" White, "	41,618.56	39,663.09	42,955.82	26,740.15
" Candy, "	642.04	845.40	1,850.48	595
Window Glass, <i>Sq. Ft.</i>	35,900	57,200	33,200	45,300
NATIVE SUNDRIES :—				
Hemp, <i>Peculs</i>	1,431	558	433	579.27
Oil, Wood, "	69,750	38,074	46,100	60,294.06
Paper, "	986	1,358	540	1,096.73
Sugar, Brown, "	11,672.67	10,573.05	9,430.03	23,191.24
" White, "	9,583.72	16,837.37	14,206.60	25,601.53
" Candy, "	1,366.02	889.21	852.55	1,003.90
Tallow, Vegetable, "	10,276	5,412	6,413	3,350.94
Tobacco, Leaf, "	95	1,274	1,057	2,941.88
" Prepared "	405	381	450	511.93

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Beans and Peas, <i>Peculs</i>	...	18,336	4,141	245.25
Lily Flowers, Dried, "	51	25	1,190	99.10
Rice, "	26,631	10,585	39,781	143,213.48
" <i>Tribute</i>, ..... "	...	...	136,960	17,780
Silk Piece Goods, "	76	105	167	182.35
" Raw, "	...	272	332	43.22
Tea, Green, "	...	112	1,632	224.17
Wheat, "	14,932	14,631	1,507	21,418.97

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Cotton Goods,..... <i>Pieces</i>	9,579	5,290	2,700	338
Woollen Goods, "	612	290	313	153
Opium, Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	34	33	63	118
" Patna, "	...	12	8.40	3.60

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Foreign Goods conveyed to, and Native Goods brought from, the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED to THE INTERIOR.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	177,349	150,960	134,880	129,930
" White, Plain, "	5,080	5,830	3,050	3,295
T-Cloths, "	63,430	59,860	53,965	43,576
Drills, English, "	3,615	3,590	3,625	4,465
Chintzes and Furnitures, "	1,646	1,480	1,010	515
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	1,973	6,758	1,030	1,360
Assorted, <i>Pieces</i>	3,409	3,632	3,106	2,894
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, English and Dutch, <i>Pieces</i>	610	1,080	790	545
Long Ells, "	480	380	440	390
Lustres and Orleans, Figured, "	1,760	2,190	1,930	790
Spanish Stripes, "	384	530	186	210
Cloth, Broad and Medium, "	108	158	18	42
Assorted, "	60	120	150	30
METALS:—				
Iron, Nail-rod, <i>Peculs</i>	10,782	7,682	9,706	7,626.56
" Bar, "	283	127	90	44.24
" Wire, "	399	384	315	203.66
Lead, in Pigs, "	1,352	1,885	1,109	843.30
Steel, "	493	518	392	486.24
SUNDRIES :—				
Bicho de Mar, Black, <i>Peculs</i>	159.32	164.25	110.30	90.05
Pepper, Black, "	226	941	544	322.33
Sandalwood, "	3,900	5,967	4,205	2,989.05
Sapanwood, "	6,013	5,620	6,510	2,015.82
Seaweed, "	1,872	1,275	1,469	972.01
Sugar, Brown, "	38,305	42,642	59,869	39,638.94
" White, "	30,320	33,212	35,933	24,836.65
" Candy, "	508.75	766.50	1,325.59	441.10
Window Glass, <i>Sq. Ft.</i>	25,300	42,300	14,300	20,800
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED,..... <i>No.</i>	3,727	3,775	3,666	2,830
NATIVE GOODS BROUGHT from THE INTERIOR.				
Oil, Bean, <i>Peculs</i>	23,980	2,650	2,496	2,000
" Sesamum, "	300	...	...	100
Cowhides, "	71	...	100	300
Tallow, Animal, "	5,620	1,650	250	100
TRANSIT PASSES SURRENDERED,..... <i>No.</i>	259	43	17	16

VII. SPECIAL TABLE.—The following Table gives separate statistics in connection with the Import and Export of Treasure.

TREASURE.

IMPORTED FROM		EXPORTED TO	
Shanghai,	<i>Tls</i> 5,900	Shanghai,	<i>Tls</i> 274,450
Hankow, ..	" 6,000	Hankow,	" 102,350
		Kiukiang,	" 112,650
		Wuhu,	" 1,700
Total,	<i>Tls</i> 11,900	Total,	<i>Tls</i> 491,150

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years:—

	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty,	185.2.3.6	...	546.9.7.9	...	404.5.8.4	...
Export „	8,538.1.5.2	256.7.2.8	14,644.2.7.0	180.5.9.1	16,533.9.3.7	3,908.9.1.0
Coast Trade Duty, ..	207.2.6.4	3,008.9.3.6	1,644.5.3.1	3,780.0.1.7	2,150.4.5.1	7,336.8.0.4
Opium Duty, .....	...	...	...	...	14.4.0.0	...
Tonnage Dues,	1,104.3.0.0	135.7.3.2	808.3.0.0	155.8.8.0	786.7.0.0	243.0.2.0
River Steamer Coast } Trade Deposits, †. }	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Hk. Tls</i>	10,034.9.5.2	3,401.3.9.6	17,644.0.8.0	4,116.4.8.8	19,890.0.7.2	11,488.7.3.4
Foreign and Native,...	13,436.3.4.8		21,760.5.6.8		31,378.8.0.6	
Transit Dues { Inwards,...	17,860.6.3.5	18,751.4.4.6	17,840.5.5.7	18,288.4.5.7	13,961.4.9.2	14,361.4.9.2
{ Outwards,	890.8.1.1		447.9.0.0		400.0.0.0	
TOTAL COLLECTION,	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 32,187.7.9.4		<i>Hk. Tls</i> 40,049.0.2.5		<i>Hk. Tls</i> 45,740.2.9.8	
			Foreign.		Native.	
			<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>		<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	
† Deposited, 1st January 1876 to date,			3,232.0.3.2		176.8.9.4	
Refunded, „ „ „ „			4,853.8.1.1		140.0.4.5	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicos holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, &c.,

F. E. WOODRUFF,
Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 15th July, 1876.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
SHANGHAI, 1ST JULY, 1876.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the second quarter of the year 1876.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	27	6,544	39	10,957	50	16,143	116	33,649
2. Steamers,	74	65,473	89	78,153	85	71,827	248	215,453
3. River Steamers,	18	18,297	21	20,078	21	19,536	60	57,911
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,	27	15,622	33	19,063	32	19,212	92	53,897
5. Native Craft,	12	1,128	23	1,633	9	567	44	3,328
Total,	158	107,064	205	129,884	197	127,290	560	364,238
Same Quarter, 1875,	153	105,270	169	121,697	170	119,473	492	346,440

CLEARED.	APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	30	7,223	32	8,912	36	9,377	98	25,512
2. Steamers,	71	56,373	82	77,057	90	73,904	243	207,334
3. River Steamers,	19	17,654	23	22,399	19	17,541	61	57,594
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,	27	15,629	34	19,974	29	16,893	90	52,496
5. Native Craft,	10	997	26	1,854	10	621	46	3,472
Total,	157	97,876	197	130,196	184	118,336	538	346,408
Same Quarter, 1875,	155	105,959	166	116,096	177	127,417	498	349,472

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
117 were from Coast and River Ports.	275 were from Coast and River Ports.	125 were for Coast and River Ports.	291 were for Coast and River Ports.
14 " " Japan.	54 " " Hongkong.	16 " " Japan.	32 " " Hongkong.
15 " " Australia.	47 " " Japan.	1 was " " New York.	44 " " Japan.
5 " " Singapore.	11 " " Great Britain.	1 " " Russian Manchuria.	7 " " Marseilles.
4 " " Great Britain.	2 " " Hamburg.	1 " " Puget Sound.	10 " " Great Britain.
3 " " Manila.	2 " " Bombay.		1 was " " Russian Manchuria.
1 was " " America.	6 " Tugs.		7 were Tugs.
1 " " Tablas.	1 was Bought.		1 Cruiser (Telegraph).
	1 " Re-entered.		1 Hulk.
	1 " for Singapore.		
160 Entered.	400 Entered.	144 Cleared.	394 Cleared.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	1,394,375	1,822,759	1,126,379	1,331,165
" White, Plain, "	132,811	230,012	249,235	201,673
" Dyed, " "	13,686	18,430	28,395	1,710
" White, Spotted & Brocaded, "	607	3,795	4,421	4,483
" Dyed, " "	18,177	19,297	9,810	4,900
T-Cloths, "	483,553	330,946	794,136	823,144
Drills, English, "	362,098	134,477	91,644	264,459
Jeans, " "	26,837	3,614	141,936	61,080
Drills, American, "	88,980	23,270	20,495	31,880
Jeans, " "	6,102	3,596	1,500	39,600
Drills, Dutch, "	5,573	60	1,920	14,750
Jeans, " "	...	2,595	...	2,444
Damasks, Dyed, "	5,573	60	18,099	2,762
Sheetings, American, "	...	2,678	20,000	4,613
" English, "	46,777	54,864	34,119	32,966
Chintzes and Furnitures, "	33,620	17,182	32,462	28,969
Turkey Red Cloths or Cambrics, "	18,467	10,449	10,527	11,163
Velvets, "	4,818	3,178	6,111	3,357
Velveteens, "	2,781	5,400	2,500	4,500
Dimities, "	11,879	12,932	20,952	17,170
Lawns and Muslins, "	56,266	32,875	37,645	49,780
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>				
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	20,353	13,942	21,050	24,948
Lastings, "	9,183	6,693	10,554	15,044
" Crape, "	5,160	2,528	1,620	1,496
Long Ells, "	16,056	13,440	31,053	35,360
Lustres and Orleans, Figured, "	81,882	49,479	26,716	34,401
" Plain, "	14,457	250	9,940	13,013
Spanish Stripes, "	16,574	8,402	13,778	21,536
Cloth, Broad, Habit and Medium, ... "	8,171	6,336	5,940	8,845
METALS:—				
Iron, Nail-rod and Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	54,404	44,780	73,753	50,129
Lead, "	7,406	35,781	16,652	54,807
Quicksilver, "	170	362	293	422
Steel, "	1,059	3,284	3,036	168
Tin, in Slabs, "	3,229	8,343	5,960	6,825
" Plates, "	873	693	360	1,807
Copper, Bar and Rod, "	960	813	2,080	2,288
OPIUM:—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	7,181	7,769	7,489	6,371
Patna, "	2,539	3,314	1,802	2,004
Benares, "	1,154	1,087	655	601
Persian, "	42	60	57	...
FOREIGN SUNDRIES:—				
Coal, <i>Tons</i>	26,859	31,659	30,134	36,202
Indigo, Liquid, <i>Peculs</i>	13,451	7,913	5,474	7,037
Matches, Wood, <i>Gross</i>	8,040	6,250	37,800	93,870
Needles, <i>Mille</i>	315,400	651,320	210,340	124,883
Oil, Kerosine, <i>Gallons</i>	...	20,000	247,450	140,000
Pepper, Black, <i>Peculs</i>	3,152	8,355	9,621	8,666
Rattans, "	5,187	5,623	7,193	10,076
Sandalwood, "	241	6,030	6,775	9,361
Sapanwood, "	...	27,340	23,593	23,346
Seaweed, "	23,502	17,672	33,923	24,716
Sugar, Brown, "	21,976	72,319	109,029	40,479
" White, "	17,708	54,990	85,580	51,786
Tea, Japan, "	3,928	546	2,195	824
Window Glass, <i>Boxes</i>	4,039	4,031	6,653	4,065
NATIVE SUNDRIES:—				
Beancake, <i>Peculs</i>	117,291	119,091	87,995	5,940
Coal, "	100,933	76,370	45,883	49,898
Cotton, Raw, "	5,999	817	1,103	2,336
Hemp, "	10,205	9,337	11,467	11,818
Indigo, Liquid, "	5,864	...	804	738

III. IMPORTS.—Continued.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
NATIVE SUNDRIES—Cont. :—				
Musk, <i>Peculs</i>	8.19	7.35	8.83	9.40
Nutgalls, "	2,402	2,869	2,301	3,722
Oil, Wood, "	21,105	22,477	29,230	26,115
Opium, Szechuen, "	21	5	232	392
Rice, "	23,317	9,102	36,659	116,996
Silk, Raw, Ningpo, "	106	74	20	13
" Hankow, "	159	194	74	50
Straw Braid, "	3,570	1,707	4,129	7,582
" Hats, <i>Pieces</i>	361,987	678,184	1,272,102	593,492
Sugar, Brown, <i>Peculs</i>	209,836	124,772	126,985	151,702
" White, "	227,614	171,131	152,970	142,033
Tallow, Vegetable, "	13,250	4,909	4,375	1,835
Tea, Black, "	143,778	95,989	129,435	123,290
" Green, "	2,886	4,220	6,493	5,861
" Brick, "	4,836	642	5,628	3,018
Tobacco, Leaf, "	6,225	4,189	9,207	8,227
" Prepared, "	13,905	15,646	18,281	12,556
Vermicelli, "	19,301	15,860	16,214	14,521
Wax, White, "	1,860	1,111	2,097	2,609

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Beans and Peas, <i>Peculs</i>	25,759	30,585	57,729	34,364
Beancake, "	57,864	122,175	133,279	4,921
China ware, Fine, "	354	479	629	447
" Coarse, "	434	402	1,169	1,249
Cotton, Raw, "	91,465	102,965	64,511	43,766
Cuttle-fish, "	3,796	2,674	1,587	4,489
Gypsum, "	15,044	6,965	12,378	11,763
Hemp, "	13,417	11,498	12,086	8,784
Hides, Cow and Buffalo, "	1,715	3,030	2,670	4,488
Lily Flowers, Dried, "	3,620	1,356	3,613	2,014
Musk, "	8.66	7.02	7.37	6.90
Nankeens, "	6,068	6,558	5,944	4,964
Nutgalls, "	2,780	2,318	2,113	2,015
Oil, Bean, "	1,324	1,159	2,458	6
" Wood, "	5,203	7,217	11,135	11,135
Paper, 1st Quality, "	3,373	3,908	4,999	5,198
" 2nd " "	4,652	15,728	13,571	16,046
Rhubarb, "	970	984	1,621	1,723
Rice, "	306,155	37,657	211,617	902,066
" Tribute, "	...	177,298	216,366	330,666
Silk, Raw and Thrown, "	4,605	7,631	10,861	5,455
" Coarse and Wild, ..... "	...	...	82	49
" Refuse or Waste, "	96	311	152	233
Straw Braid, "	2,495	2,162	4,105	7,134
" Hats, <i>Pieces</i>	298,324	256,714	1,450,485	364,187
Sugar, Brown, <i>Peculs</i>	81,841	67,327	72,775	67,205
" White, "	70,215	49,507	57,368	73,560
Tallow, Vegetable, "	942	102	44	...
Tea, Black, "	88,709	63,082	98,632	81,062
" Green, "	3,369	3,633	24,299	1,783
" Brick, "	5,834	642	5,215	5,520
" Japan, "	197	16	40	31
Tobacco, Leaf, "	3,557	2,141	1,942	2,553
" Prepared, "	4,922	4,675	6,334	5,178
Vermicelli, "	21,154	15,396	15,568	15,356
Wax, White, "	2,113	956	2,073	1,730
Wheat, "	58,409	47,489	24,624	115,934
Wool, "	1,205	1,505	2,090	2,806

The following Table shows the distribution of the principal Exports among Foreign Countries:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	TO GREAT BRITAIN.	TO HONGKONG.	TO INDIA.	TO SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.	TO CONTINENT OF EUROPE (FRANCE).	TO CONTINENT OF EUROPE RUSSIA (ODESSA).	TO CONTINENT OF EUROPE (OTHER COUNTRIES).	TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.	TO JAPAN.	TO RUSSIAN MANCHURIA.	TO MANILA.
Cotton, Raw, ... <i>Peculs</i>	860.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,793.36	...	600
Hemp, ... "	...	1,654.84	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.40	...	...
Hides, Cow & Buffalo, ... "	2,584.59	443.21	...	152.50	...	...	...	...	925.27	...	...
Musk, ... "	3.80	1.26	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.28	...	...
Nutgalls, ... "	130.45	...	...	...	660.35	...	...	...	70.80	...	...
Rhubarb, ... "	460.30	581.80	...	...	...	...	...	25.20	391.67	...	...
Silk, Raw & Thrown, ... "	3,130.69	34.32	21.14	...	1,398.31	...	174.66	676.62	...	...	...
Silk, Refuse or Waste, ... "	216.59	...	14.88	...	1.29	...	...	...	...	...	...
Straw Braid, ... "	5,595.58	698.12	...	...	...	...	...	839.89	...	...	...
" Hats, ... <i>Pieces</i>	48,237	36,000	...	...	...	...	...	226,200	...	...	...
Sugar, Brown, ... <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,434.95	103.30	...
" White, ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,579.51	...	...
Tea, Black, ... "	60,162.29	3.05	3.50	1.90	20.43	214.15	86.75	5,043.07	220.78	1,180.90	...
" Green, ... "	309.80	...	247.59	1.65	...	...	...	1,206.69	...	...	...
" Brick, ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	2,392.56	...
" Japan, ... "	31.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco, Leaf, ... "	105.52	372.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool, ... "	2,258.68	272.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirts, Grey, ... <i>Pieces</i>	1,217,221	1,318,056	1,110,808	1,063,724
" White, Plain, ... "	97,168	160,523	176,325	142,855
" Dyed, ... "	9,354	9,048	9,242	7,498
" White, Spotted & Brocaded, ... "	5,441	2,249	6,672	2,895
" Dyed, ... "	12,786	10,404	12,230	4,700
T-Cloths, ... "	591,895	523,984	752,111	583,005
Drills, English, ... "	346,505	203,504	170,529	297,201
Jeans, ... "	3,979	2,971	65,867	82,268
Drills, American, ... "	...	...	4,795	61,317
Jeans, ... "	...	...	660	...
Drills, Dutch, ... "	65,630	24,170	11,910	18,780
Jeans, ... "	...	...	3,810	3,630
Sheetings, American, ... "	1,960	13,160	15,990	22,600
" English, ... "	6,947	22,737	18,235	20,237
Chintzes and Furnitures, ... "	21,535	33,315	35,033	22,275
Turkey Red Cloths or Cambrics, ... "	22,840	21,358	21,686	15,347
Damasks, Dyed, ... "	5,692	4,223	5,987	2,909
Velvets, ... "	7,867	8,020	7,370	8,831
Velveteens, ... "	2,934	1,099	3,442	3,270
Dimities, ... "	4,261	4,250	4,742	1,500
Muslins and Lawns, ... "	10,746	12,726	12,602	7,020
Handkerchiefs, ... <i>Dozens</i>	34,193	37,799	34,831	26,230

V. RE-EXPORTS.—*Continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Camlets, <i>Pieces</i>	13,425	17,820	21,434	17,350
Lastings, "	9,685	7,751	11,264	8,410
" Crape, "	4,676	802	3,886	956
Long Ells, "	22,622	11,398	21,820	19,160
Lustres and Orleans, Plain, "	1,799	150	600	1,805
" " Figured, "	40,181	32,613	47,626	18,226
Spanish Stripes, "	9,244	8,783	10,064	10,086
Cloth, Broad, Habit and Medium, ... "	1,736	2,390	3,327	1,909
METALS :—				
Iron, Nail-rod and Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	28,903	21,569	30,723	23,198
Lead, "	20,775	31,392	27,668	24,826
Quicksilver, "	177	109	314	399
Steel, "	2,239	2,303	2,959	1,241
Tin, in Slabs, "	2,666	5,540	8,232	4,355
" " Plates, "	440	1,119	543	937
Copper, Bar and Rod, "	548	519	986	932
OPIMUM :—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	6,486	7,597	6,629	6,386
Patna, "	310	467	680	326
Benares, "	270	218	205	148
Persian, "	12	57	60	14
FOREIGN SUNDRIES :—				
Coal, <i>Tons</i>	1,065	344	373	1,079
Indigo, Liquid, <i>Peculs</i>	1,255	279	170	364
Matches, Wood, <i>Gross</i>	7,974	15,518	22,192	28,124
Needles, <i>Mills</i>	329,400	153,950	116,250	189,725
Oil, Kerosine, <i>Gallons</i>	9,480	16,986	19,289	30,946
Pepper, Black, <i>Peculs</i>	3,647	10,247	10,178	7,611
Rattans, "	1,354	2,599	1,816	1,118
Sandalwood, "	14,802	13,852	11,611	11,905
Sapanwood, "	29,360	25,940	17,648	15,347
Seaweed, "	33,606	37,414	10,786	24,950
Sugar, Brown, "	36,740	68,776	112,427	41,980
" White, "	36,366	54,119	70,373	41,435
Window Glass, <i>Boxes</i>	4,354	5,697	4,947	6,981
NATIVE SUNDRIES :—				
Beancake, <i>Peculs</i>	57,835	87,050	83,645	63
Cotton, Raw, "	4,647	...	1,685	2,551
Hemp, "	9,063	9,115	10,197	7,117
Indigo, Liquid, "	...	663	133	312
Nutgalls, "	2,076	765	926	1,153
Oil, Wood, "	5,193	7,208	11,605	11,135
Rice, "	45,441	6,783	40,005	786,910
Silk, Raw, Hankow, "	53	...	78	4
Sugar, Brown, "	76,845	56,490	62,780	65,727
" White, "	65,257	44,199	47,868	63,980
Tallow, Vegetable, "	942	102	44	...
Tea, Black, "	5,507	3,473	13,077	13,741
" Brick, "	5,649	72	3,713	3,031
Tobacco, Leaf, "	3,101	1,358	669	2,075
" Prepared, "	4,480	4,655	5,963	4,880
Vermicelli, "	1,768	15,258	15,279	15,185
Wax, White, "	969	956	2,072	1,730

The Re-exports to Foreign Countries, chiefly to Japan, during the same period have been :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	83,749	73,598	36,664	45,884
" White, Plain, "	854	8,478	4,454	3,680
" Dyed, " "	649	998	1,199	1,131
" Spotted & Brocaded, " "	...	1,529	150	510
" White, " ..... "	...	...	...	300
T-Cloths, "	8,350	13,047	9,085	20,516
Drills, English, "	5,322	6,232	8,147	2,725
Jeans, " "				1,680
Drills, American, "	...	195	420	150
" Dutch, "	2,010	4,590	180	60
Jeans, " "				...
Chintzes and Furnitures, "	1,036	7,621	7,719	6,371
Turkey Red Cloth or Cambrics, "	1,250	8,209	1,630	549
Velvets, "	2,803	2,968	948	3,337
Velveteens, ..... "	...	...	20	289
Muslins and Lawns, "	10,606	7,647	4,790	10,200
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	3,805	5,033	5,005	2,944
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, <i>Pieces</i>	496	130	774	1,300
Lastings, "	108	80	190	300
Long Ells, "	1,280	800	1,200	860
Lustres and Orleans, Plain, "	8,250	553	3,350	3,662
" " " Figured, "	4,355	12,159	3,438	436
Spanish Stripes, "	1,249	1,006	1,760	1,216
Cloth, Broad, Habit and Medium, ... "	240	24	42	24
METALS:—				
Iron, Nail-rod and Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	3,157	2,520	8,249	2,876
Lead, "	840	2,740	1,326	2,882
SUNDRIES:—				
Cotton, Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	807	718	...	896
Hemp, "	4,353	2,372	1,885	1,667
Nutgalls, "	705	1,552	1,187	862
Oil, Kerosine, <i>Gallons</i>	49,850	103,030	225,570	11,350
Sapanwood, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	...
Sugar, Brown, "	4,955	13,837	9,994	1,527
" White, "	4,958	5,619	9,662	9,577
Window Glass, <i>Boxes</i>	774	...	1,067	54

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of the principal Foreign Goods conveyed to, and Native Goods brought from, the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years:—

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED to THE INTERIOR.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	12,940	7,660	5,900	8,235
" White, Plain, "	550	200	350	350
" Dyed, Spotted & Brocaded, " "	350	100	100	50
" White, "	...	50	...	...
T-Cloths, "	29,025	20,606	19,630	16,830
Chintzes and Furnitures, "	540	590	300	380
Drills, English, "	170	190	210	585
Jeans, " "				360
Drills, American, "	15	...	...	15
Jeans, " "				...
Drills, Dutch, "	120	...	...	...
Jeans, " "				...

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—*Continued.*

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED to THE INTERIOR.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS—<i>Contd.</i>—				
Velvets, <i>Pieces</i>	297	60	90	141
Velveteens, "	68	24	48	48
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	3,680	4,000	1,400	1,200
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, <i>Pieces</i>	500	370	450	430
Lastings, "	220	220	340	180
Lustres, Figured and Crape, "	150	230	370	230
Long Ells, "	180	100	320	420
Spanish Stripes, "	242	150	174	330
Cloth, Broad, Habit and Medium, ... "	66	42	114	130
METALS:—				
Iron, Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	1,363	479	436	544
" Nail-rod, "	8,977	6,343	9,729	8,558
" Wire, "	809	354	198	554
Lead, "	474	645	2,315	1,352
Steel, "	127	168	215	194
Tin, "	49	109	1,095	1,975
" in Plates, "	45	...	67	199
SUNDRIES:—				
Coal, <i>Tons</i>	3,207	3,633	4,131	3,356
Coke, "	14	8	18	27
Flints, <i>Peculs</i>	844	1,439	2,160	1,804
Mangrove Bark, "	56	100	279	419
Matches, Wood, <i>Gross</i>	2,475	3,600	3,460	2,750
Oil, Kerosine, <i>Gallons</i>	...	140	920	5,550
Pepper, Black, <i>Peculs</i>	17	36	150	229
Rattans, "	...	638	1,842	2,074
Sandalwood, "	783	2,375	1,865	1,786
Sapanwood, "	305	661	2,542	2,107
Seaweed, "	1,365	1,478	720	751
Sugar, Brown, "	207	674	6,345	10,634
" White, "	13	171	4,866	10,804
Window Glass, <i>Boxes</i>	394	255	443	272
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED,..... No.	1,291	1,502	1,794	2,162
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NATIVE GOODS BROUGHT from THE INTERIOR.				
Cotton, Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	77
Silk, Raw and Thrown, "	92	86	358	24
" Refuse, "	141	222	959	829
" Cocoons, "	276	606	1,550	1,417
Wool, "	...	346	503	255
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED,..... No.	18	23	56	37

VII.—SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give the quantity of Opium imported, landed and re-shipped to other Chinese Ports, and the Export of Tea and Silk, during the second quarter, 1876:—

1°. OPIUM.

IMPORTED.		MALWA.		PATNA.		BENARES.		PERSIAN.				
Imported and stored on board Receiving Vessels, } Imported and transhipped for re-exportation, without being stored on board Receiving Vessels or landed, }	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Pecula.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Pecula.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Pecula.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Pecula.</i>				
	6,363½	6,363.50	1,664	1,996.80	499	598.80	...	...		
	7	7	1	1.20	...	...	...	...
TOTAL,.....	6,370½	6,370.50	1,665	1,998	499	598.80	...	...		
Landed from Receiving Vessels, and intended chiefly for local consumption, }	401½	401.50	1,468	1,761.60	669	802.80	...	...		
RE-EXPORTED.												
DESCRIPTION.	NEWCHWANG.		TIENTSIN.		CHEFOO.		HANKOW.		KIUKIANG.			
	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Pecula.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Pecula.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Pecula.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Pecula.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Pecula.</i>		
Malwa,	572½	572.50	861	861	662½	662.50	443	443	400½	400.50		
Patna,	12	14.40	33	39.60	16	19.20	32	38.40	2	2.40		
Benares,	17	20.40	11	13.20	9	10.80	...	...	...	...
Persian,	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL,.....	603½	609.30	905	913.80	687½	692.50	475	481.40	402½	402.90		
DESCRIPTION.	CHINKIANG.		NINGPO.		FOOCHOW.		AMOY.		HONGKONG.		TOTAL.	
	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Pecula.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Pecula.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Pecula.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Pecula.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Pecula.</i>	<i>Chests.</i>	<i>Pecula.</i>
Malwa,	2,311½	2,311.50	1,069½	1,069.50	56	56	...	...	9	9	6,385½	6,385.50
Patna,	87	104.40	48	57.60	42	50.40	...	...	...	...	272	326.40
Benares,	59	70.80	5	6	4	4.80	18	21.60	...	...	133	147.60
Persian, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	...	...	14	14
TOTAL,.....	2,457½	2,486.70	1,122½	1,133.10	102	111.20	30	33.60	9	9	6,794½	6,873.50

2°. EXPORT OF TEA.

TO—	BLACK.		LEAF.	DUST.	BRICK.	GREEN.						JAPAN.	
	Congou.					YOUNG HYSON.	HYSON.	TWAN- KAY.	IM- PERIAL.	GUN- POWDER.	TOTAL.	Coloured.	Un- coloured.
	<i>Pecula.</i>	<i>Pecula.</i>	<i>Pecula.</i>	<i>Pecula.</i>	<i>Pecula.</i>	<i>Pecula.</i>	<i>Pecula.</i>	<i>Pecula.</i>	<i>Pecula.</i>	<i>Pecula.</i>	<i>Pecula.</i>	<i>Pecula.</i>	<i>Pecula.</i>
Great Britain,	60,162.29	1,455.28	...	...	...	107.30	37.96	2.57	27.10	134.87	309.80	31.14	...
Hongkong,	3.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
India,	3.50	...	...	...	...	305.87	247.59	...	...	...	247.59	...	...
United States of America,	5,043.07	...	...	...	...	...	5.50	7.50	41.20	846.62	1,206.69	...	...
Continent of Europe (France),	20.43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Russia (Odessa),	214.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" (Other Countries),	86.75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Russian Manchuria,	1,180.90	...	...	...	2,392.56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Japan,	220.78	...	...	...	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Straits,	1.90	...	...	...	...	...	0.83	...	...	0.82	1.65	...	...
Total to Foreign Countries,	66,936.82	1,455.28	...	2,488.56	...	413.17	291.88	10.07	68.30	982.31	1,765.73	31.14	...
" " Chinese Ports,	14,125.67	97.46	41.14	3,030.96	...	...	17.15	...	...	...	17.15	...	...
GRAND TOTAL,	81,062.49	1,552.74	41.14	5,519.52	...	413.17	309.03	10.07	68.30	982.31	1,782.88	31.14	...

3°. EXPORT OF SILK.

TO—	RAW, FINE.		RAW, YELLOW.		THROWN.		TOTAL.		RAW, WILD.		WASTE.		COCOONS.		JAPAN.	
	Bales.	Pecula.	Bales.	Pecula.	Bales.	Pecula.	Bales.	Pecula.	Bales.	Pecula.	Bales.	Pecula.	Bales.	Pecula.	RAW. REFUSE.	Bales.
Great Britain,	3,890	3,114.24	3	3.28	15	13.17	3,908	3,130.69	47	47.84	87	216.59	...	...	...	...
Hongkong,	43	34.31½	...	...	...	...	43	34.31½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
India,	1	1.27	19	19.87	...	...	20	21.14	...	...	5	14.88	...	...	...	...
United States of America,	799	676.62	...	...	...	...	799	676.62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Continent of Europe (France),	1,467	1,175.05	155	163.15	59	60.11	1,681	1,398.31	1	0.71	3	1.29	...	863.80	...	...
" (Other Countries),	219	174.66	...	...	...	...	219	174.66	...	...	...	...	615	...	...	...
Total to Foreign Countries,	6,419	5,176.15½	177	186.30	74	73.28	6,670	5,435.73½	48	48.55	95	232.76	615	863.80	...	...
" " Chinese Ports,	18	15.50½	3	4.03	...	...	21	19.53½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL,	6,437	5,191.66	180	190.33	74	73.28	6,691	5,455.27	48	48.55	95	232.76	615	863.80	...	...

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years:—

	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty,	432,558.5.9.2	1,288.7.7.2	367,937.3.9.1	2,445.0.1.5	407,833.5.9.3	6,702.7.8.5
Export „	103,961.8.7.8	2,881.6.8.5	137,304.5.4.5	2,640.1.0.0	161,894.3.5.4	7,008.4.7.8
Coast Trade Duty, ...	37,434.1.1.8	1,838.0.3.4	40,140.8.1.3	3,562.8.6.4	43,155.3.4.5	4,761.0.4.3
Opium Duty,	214,070.0.5.2	...	192,696.9.0.5	...	184,296.2.9.0	180.0.0.0
Tonnage Dues,	26,540.4.7.4	247.4.0.0	31,940.1.1.2	256.9.7.2	24,329.8.2.1	614.7.5.2
<i>Hk. Tā</i>	814,565.1.1.4	6,255.8.9.1	770,019.7.6.6	8,904.9.5.1	821,509.4.0.3	19,267.0.5.8
Foreign and Native,...	820,821.0.0.5		778,924.7.1.7		840,776.4.6.1	
Transit Dues { Inwards,...	2,961.9.6.6	4,443.2.7.2	5,018.1.4.7	9,704.1.4.7	6,754.0.2.4	9,579.5.5.6
	1,481.3.0.6		4,686.0.0.0		2,825.5.3.2	
TOTAL COLLECTION,	<i>Hk. Tā</i> 825,264.2.7.7		<i>Hk. Tā</i> 788,628.8.6.4		<i>Hk. Tā</i> 850,356.0.1.7	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicos holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, &c.,

GEO. B. GLOVER,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 15th July, 1876.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
NINGPO, 13TH JULY, 1876.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the second quarter of the year 1876.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table:—

ENTERED.	APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	1	112	3	455	6	1,389	10	1,956
2. Steamers,	15	8,924	16	15,062	14	14,512	45	38,498
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,	13	5,447	13	5,447	12	5,028	38	15,922
4. Native Craft,	10	591	11	704	10	621	31	1,916
Total,	39	15,074	43	21,668	42	21,550	124	58,292
Same Quarter, 1875,	35	18,824	46	22,160	62	31,144	143	72,128

CLEARED.	APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	1	112	3	529	3	627	7	1,268
2. Steamers,	15	8,924	16	15,062	14	14,512	45	38,498
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,	13	5,447	13	5,447	12	5,028	38	15,922
4. Native Craft,	11	671	9	541	9	567	29	1,779
Total,	40	15,154	41	21,579	38	20,734	119	57,467
Same Quarter, 1875,	35	18,900	45	22,034	60	30,984	140	71,918

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
41 were from Coast & River Ports.	82 were from Coast Ports. 1 was „ Penang via Amoy.	36 were for Coast and River Ports.	83 were for Coast Ports.
41 Entered.	83 Entered.	36 Cleared.	83 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port, 9	Remaining in Port, ... Nil.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON PIECE GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	183,578	184,700	147,648	164,764
" White, "	4,714	5,090	5,110	4,953
T-Cloths, "	133,691	131,967	86,105	128,836
Brocades, Dyed, "	112	452	500	300
Chintzes, "	720	922	723	270
Drills, English, "	7,850	2,667	1,560	3,552
" American, "	...	1,280	90	30
" Dutch, "	1,940	630	540	420
Jeans, "	660	1,740	2,520	5,040
Velvets, "	262	60	170	300
Velveteens, "	120	24	92	...
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	2,986	2,840	1,350	2,200
WOOLLEN PIECE GOODS:—				
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	990	1,460	670	860
Cloths, Medium, "	69	90	54	49
Lastings, "	180	200	440	340
Long Ells, "	160	160	200	420
Lustres, "	1,210	1,075	1,528	550
Spanish Stripes, "	192	234	318	414
METALS:—				
Iron, Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	904	1,268	1,248	1,424
" Nail-rod, "	9,160	5,854	8,638	5,446
Lead, "	3,360	3,305	4,531	4,653
Steel, "	685	623	719	623
Tin, "	1,079	2,496	3,631	3,169
OPPIUM:—				
Benares, <i>Peculs</i>	38	18	30	8
Malwa, "	1,774	1,410	2,187	2,108
Patna, "	90	74	68	56
Persian, "	1	5	17	...
SUNDRIES:—				
Beancake, <i>Peculs</i>	4,375	6,947	22,742	...
Bicho de Mar, Black, "	208	55	68	47
" " White, "	140	142	349	90
Chinaroot, "	618	521	514	24
Dye-stuff, "	86	416	268	287
Fungus, "	541	221	516	839
Hemp, "	1,363	1,089	1,472	844
Indigo, Dried, "	179	161	98	126
" Liquid, "	721	339	2,150	378
Lichees, Dried, "	219	27	8	207
Lotus-nuts, "	450	1,115	1,789	595
Lung-ngans, Dried, "	281	1,385	973	2,986
Mangrove Bark, "	15,300	8,001	3,432	17,470
Medicines, "	7,049	5,642	5,516	6,577
Oil, Wood, "	3,077	1,570	5,317	4,167
Pepper, Black, "	63	424	88	571
Rattans, "	1,888	3,386	1,945	2,630
Seaweed, "	1,986	835	766	920
Sandalwood, "	141	439	186	318
Sapanwood, "	963	2,405	1,795	1,006
Sugar, Brown, "	6,070	7,903	677	4,816
" White, "	915	2,358	1,712	1,916
" Candy, "	2,743	1,134	2,869	1,711
Tobacco, Prepared, "	1,285	851	971	948
Varnish, "	57	16	15	66
Wood, Ebony, "	2,433	2,396	251	102
" Red, ..... "	...	...	117	116

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Alum, White, <i>Peculs</i>	2,205	4,292	6,044	8,993
Copper Cash, <i>Strings</i>	...	5,612	...	...
Cotton, Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	7,582	2,023	14,283	2,829
Cuttle-fish, Dried, "	5,192	6,610	3,229	3,587
Fans, Paper, <i>Pieces</i>	62,290	179,187	21,595	25,030
Hats, Straw, "	306,000	709,400	1,248,200	551,157
Joss Stick Powder, <i>Peculs</i>	1,925	1,658	962	951
Kittysols, <i>Pieces</i>	14,566	75,513	31,380	40,315
Mats, Straw, "	184,278	202,100	269,092	145,879
Medicines, <i>Peculs</i>	5,074	7,089	5,585	6,401
Samshu, "	3,198	2,445	1,704	3,840
Silk Piece Goods, "	23	29	43	45
" Raw, "	227	82	28	...
Stones, "	7,788	11,649	10,531	2,348
Tea, Black, ..... "	...	...	250	2,149
" Green, "	13,015	11,484	4,905	6,553
" Leaf, "	2,489	2,644	2,859	2,434
Wool, "	357	255	286	413

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON PIECE GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	160	350	200	350
T-Cloths, "	500	100	...	300
Chintzes, "	...	60	...	60
WOOLLEN PIECE GOODS:—				
Cloth, Medium, <i>Pieces</i>	12	...	12	6
OPIMUM:—				
Benares, <i>Peculs</i>	26	...	...	1
Malwa, "	75	53	60	284
Patna, "	6	...	...	1
SUNDRIES:—				
Bicho de Mar, Black, <i>Peculs</i>	8	...	...	8
" White, ..... "	...	...	...	4
Dye-stuff, "	2	...	...	2
Fungus, ..... "	...	...	...	18
Hemp, ..... "	...	...	1	4
Lotus-nuts, ..... "	...	...	...	25
Lung-ngans, Dried, "	...	64	...	38
Medicines, "	49	122	335	137
Pepper, Black, "	...	99	734	20
Sugar, Brown, "	6,379	118	264	707
Tobacco, Prepared, "	49	5	1	12

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Foreign Goods conveyed to the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years:—

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED TO THE INTERIOR.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON PIECE GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, and T-Cloths, <i>Pieces</i>	165,095	188,655	105,436	134,632
" White, "	1,785	2,269	1,244	1,580
Brocades, Dyed, "	17	166	51	15
Chintzes, "	204	410	109	159
Cottonades, "	581	264	87	175
Dimities, "	350	60	122	138
Drills and Jeans, "	1,582	933	1,885	2,449
Muslins, ..... "	...	...	...	3
Sheetings, "	175	2,199	439	1,057
Velvets, "	164	55	188	207
Velveteens, ..... "	...	...	...	1
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	786	116	48	454

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—*Continued.*

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED TO THE INTERIOR.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Camlets, Dutch,..... <i>Pieces</i>	...	...	...	5
" English,..... "	136	105	41	82
Cloth, Medium,..... "	20	20	2	6
Lastings,..... "	51	35	38	12
" Cotton,..... "	...	...	...	295
Long Ells,..... "	42	18	34	98
Lustres,..... "	137	113	102	113
Spanish Stripes,..... "	83	81	55	127
" Inferior,..... "	...	...	...	8
Woolen and Cotton Cloths,..... "	...	...	...	6
METALS :—				
Copper, Japan,..... <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	3	4
" " Old,..... "	56	...	28	3
Iron, Bar,..... "	...	106	173	505
" Hoop,..... "	...	...	25	10
" Nail-rod,..... "	6,616	3,137	4,521	4,664
" Old,..... "	176	345	237	254
" Unmanufactured,..... "	...	...	...	70
" Wire,..... "	...	...	...	36
" " Old,..... "	...	...	...	214
Lead,..... "	1,595	1,078	2,330	1,454
Steel,..... "	408	136	192	447
Tin,..... "	888	1,276	2,343	881
" in Plates,..... "	55	103	103	59
SUNDRIES :—				
Awabi,..... <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	1
Bicho de Mar, Black,..... "	3	7	8	1
" " White,..... "	16	35	50	25
Birds' Nests, 1st Quality,..... "	...	...	...	0.30
" 2nd "..... "	1.16	0.49	1	0.30
Cardamoms, Superior,..... "	...	...	...	0.15
Clams, Dried,..... "	...	...	...	26
Cloves,..... "	...	...	...	1
Coal,..... <i>Tons</i>	15	36	32	26
Cutch,..... <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	1
Cuttle-fish, Japan,..... "	...	...	...	1
Ginseng, American, Clarified,..... "	4	...	3	7
Horns, Rhinoceros,..... "	...	...	...	0.02
Matches,..... <i>Gross</i>	900	200	75	150
Medicines,..... <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	13
Mushrooms,..... "	5	15	20	32
Mussels, Dried,..... "	2	...	4	10
Pepper, Black,..... "	57	132	88	95
Prawns, Dried,..... "	20	9	25	53
Putchuck,..... "	8	...	4	4
Rattans,..... "	894	1,075	686	602
Seaweed,..... "	1,220	1,103	559	652
Sharks' Fins, Black,..... "	...	...	...	0.34
" White,..... "	2	1	1	3
Shell-fish,..... "	9	8	9	9
Sugar, Brown,..... "	...	1,976	841	1,397
" White,..... "	376	210	477	519
Timber Planks, Softwood,..... <i>Sq. Ft.</i>	...	...	16,456	720
Tinder,..... <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	3
Wood, Laka,..... "	...	...	2	2
" Sandal,..... "	157	207	65	189
" Sapan,..... "	171	244	129	279
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED,..... No.	2,923	3,305	2,391	2,885

VII. SPECIAL TABLE.—The following Table gives separate statistics in connection with the Import and Export of Treasure :—

TREASURE.

IMPORTED.	EXPORTED.
Treasure,..... <i>Hk. Tā</i> 514,531	Treasure,..... <i>Hk. Tā</i> 1,387,503

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years :—

	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty,.....	4,168.5.9.0	313.0.5.9	4,674.3.3.1	406.3.1.9	4,286.3.1.8	411.9.1.1
Export „	39,355.6.1.1	1,842.3.4.1	23,197.3.9.9	6,645.4.4.8	21,365.2.9.4	12,212.5.9.4
Coast Trade Duty, ...	4,085.8.0.0	1,443.9.6.7	4,624.0.6.6	1,966.5.4.7	4,432.2.9.0	1,700.5.8.6
Opium Duty,.....	43,800.9.0.0	...	63,360.8.2.5	3,882.0.0.0	40,739.3.8.5	17,253.0.0.0
Tonnage Dues,	680.6.0.0	8.7.0.0	305.8.0.0	167.6.0.0	446.4.0.0	189.3.0.0
<i>Hk. Tā</i>	92,091.5.0.1	3,608.0.6.7	96,162.4.2.1	13,067.9.1.4	71,269.6.8.7	31,767.3.9.1
Foreign and Native,...	95,699.5.6.8		109,230.3.3.5		103,037.0.7.8	
Transit Dues { Inwards,...	6,849.9.1.2	9,144.6.8.2	5,314.2.3.6	5,453.4.8.6	5,899.5.3.6	5,899.5.3.6
	2,294.7.7.0		139.2.5.0		...	
TOTAL COLLECTION,	<i>Hk. Tā</i> 104,844.2.5.0		<i>Hk. Tā</i> 114,683.8.2.1		<i>Hk. Tā</i> 108,936.6.1.4	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicos holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, &c.,

T. DICK,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 22nd July, 1876.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
FOOCHOW, 12TH JULY, 1876.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the second quarter of the year 1876.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		TOTAL.	
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	2	1,126	7	2,231	18	6,639	27	9,996	
2. Steamers,	7	4,395	18	18,808	17	17,298	42	40,501	
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers, .....	...	...	...	...	1	661	1	661	
Total,	9	5,521	25	21,039	36	24,598	70	51,158	
Same Quarter, 1875,	15	7,577	18	12,858	37	27,289	70	47,724	

CLEARED.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		TOTAL.	
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	2	985	5	1,715	5	1,481	12	4,181	
2. Steamers,	9	5,483	10	7,020	17	17,726	36	30,229	
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers, .....	...	...	...	...	1	661	1	661	
Total,	11	6,468	15	8,735	23	19,868	49	35,071	
Same Quarter, 1875,	13	6,464	13	7,377	23	19,612	49	33,453	

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 14 were from Coast Ports. 11 " " Hongkong. 1 was " Singapore. 1 " " Bangkok.	Of Steamers entered— 14 were from Coast Ports. 29 " " Hongkong.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 12 were for Coast Ports.	Of Steamers cleared— 10 were for Coast Ports. 19 " " Hongkong. 8 " " London.
27 Entered.	43 Entered.	12 Cleared.	37 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port,..... 12	Remaining in Port, 4

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	17,469	27,733	22,884	17,281
" White, "	3,115	3,664	4,703	5,124
" Dyed, Plain, "	59	307	54	56
" Brocaded and Spotted, ... "	113	528	488	497
T-Cloths, "	59,205	85,557	92,275	98,706
Drills, English, American and Dutch, .. "	996	2,524	2,294	1,347
Chintzes, Furnitures & Cotton Prints, .. "	481	1,577	1,031	981
Turkey Red Cloths and Cambrics, ... "	1,070	1,191	1,163	861
Velvets, Velveteens and Fustians, ... "	205	163	184	203
Jaconettes, Cambrics, Lawns and } Muslins, }	490	630	840	516
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	1,952	3,877	3,196	2,924
Linen Goods, <i>Pieces</i>	66	1,119	2,203	397
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Blankets, <i>Pairs</i>	177	92	253	186
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	690	994	1,354	1,540
" Dutch, "	90	58	121	110
Cloth, Broad, Medium and Habit, ... "	45	52	107	42
Spanish Stripes, "	529	541	560	741
Lastings, "	585	494	624	458
" Crape, "	37	20	50	69
Long Ells, "	149	181	192	249
Lustres and Orleans, Plain and Figured, .. "	...	47	2	40
Woolen and Cotton Mixtures, "	107	176	442	328
METALS:—				
Iron, Nail-rod and Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	529	801	2,057	1,343
" Old, "	477	924	3,601	1,390
Lead, in Pigs, "	729	16,000	13,045	13,475
Tin, in Slabs, "	1,627	1,418	1,955	1,620
OPIUM:—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	561.50	519.50	761.91	778.85
Patna, "	290.40	336	251.40	476.27
Benares, "	51.60	31.20	36	22.80
Other kinds, "	32	13.50	36	1
FOREIGN SUNDRIES:—				
Bicho de Mar, <i>Peculs</i>	168	304	411	519
Ginseng, ... "	35	32	61	29
Horns, Buffalo and Cow, "	380	847	744	542
Isinglass, "	58	196	252	254
Matches, Wood, <i>Gross</i>	3,343	5,555	4,076	8,116
Pepper, Black and White, <i>Peculs</i>	202	249	515	299
Rattans, Whole, "	1,445	1,692	1,338	845
Sandalwood, "	601	1,018	2,101	1,802
Sapanwood, "	714	610	805	479
Seaweed, "	1,358	1,599	1,588	1,360
Shell-fish, Awabi and Shrimps, "	639	880	477	336
Window Glass, <i>Boxes</i>	380	466	1,242	748
NATIVE SUNDRIES:—				
Beancake, <i>Peculs</i>	6,744	9,155	3,151	1,729
Beans and Peas, "	3,112	5,048	1,957	543
Fish, Dry and Salt, "	1,206	719	650	625
Fungus, "	196	133	307	184
Hemp, "	1,911	1,828	849	652

III. IMPORTS.—*Continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
NATIVE SUNDRIES—Contd.:—				
Mats, Tea, <i>Pieces</i>	408,750	517,850	862,650	637,250
Medicines, "	1,897	1,970	2,377	1,239
Nankeens, "	54	118	65	56
Paper, Tea, "	399	606	764	615
Rice, "	6,728	612	17,805	16,074
Safflower, "	83	74	77	45
Silk Piece Goods, "	72	93	177	159
Tea, (for Re-exportation), "	...	508	1,504	1,836
Tobacco, Prepared, "	968	1,126	1,791	2,039
Wax, White, "	62	153	167	159

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Bamboo Shoots, <i>Peculs</i>	74	910	850	734
" Split, "	400	420	352	180
" Ware, "	276	331	376	339
Flowers, Dried, "	102	48	26	9
Fruit, "	694	1,469	1,480	1,176
Lamp-black, "	1,294	754	1,038	355
Medicines, "	635	314	468	283
Mussels, Dried, "	35	130	...	61
Paper, 1st Quality, "	1,562	2,728	1,377	1,576
" 2nd " "	864	599	158	2,591
" Joss, "	3,295	2,732	3,640	2,269
Peel, Orange, "	372	180	108	239
Preserves, "	587	357	43	38
Rice, Red, "	388	394	430	291
Tea, "	61,943	146,350	165,207	137,991.14
Timber, Poles, <i>Pieces</i>	74,793	20,535	16,406	34,586

V. RE-EXPORTS.—Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Opium, of all kinds, <i>Peculs</i>	105.80	45.60	35.80	18
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	...	10	20	10
Beans and Peas, <i>Peculs</i>	...	354	384	...
Medicines, "	55	...	39	6
Tea, "	...	315	879	1,659.17

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of the principal Foreign Goods conveyed to, and Native Goods brought from, the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	10,705	11,060	...	...
" White, "	1,618	877	...	...
T-Cloths, "	50,924	51,500	...	...
Chintzes, "	311	470	...	...
Drills, English, Dutch and American, "	270	735	...	...
Turkey Red Cloths, "	50	80	...	...
Velvets and Velveteens, "	40	10	24	...
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	580	200	...	...
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	260	326	...	...
" Dutch, "	23	10	...	...
Lastings, "	150	90	...	...
Long Ells, "	15	26	...	...
Spanish Stripes, "	204	120	...	...
Woollen and Cotton Mixtures, "	46	26	...	...
METALS :—				
Iron, Old, <i>Peculs</i>	85	702	140	...
" Nail-rod, "	210	...	...	...
Lead, in Pigs, "	12,601	24,122	21,209	21,107.33
Tin, in Slabs, "	37	34	25	...
SUNDRIES :—				
Betel-nuts, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	121	...
Bicho de Mar, "	309	1	194	281.63
Cardamoms, "	37	6	10	1.39
Fish Skins, "	215	280	497	483.06
Flints, "	121	437	682	380.85
Horns, Cow and Buffalo, ..... "	...	...	65	...
Mangrove Bark, ..... "	...	...	920	...
Pepper, Black and White, "	183	469	...	...
Rattans, "	154	425	691	444.43
Sandalwood, "	655	940	...	...
Sapanwood, "	563	463	...	...
Seaweed, "	439	75	308	1,231.04
Shell-fish, "	47	55	21	2.05
Window Glass, <i>Boxes</i>	243	469	...	...
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED, <i>No.</i>	1,603	2,236	910	996

VII SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, the Import and Export of Treasure, the Import and Re-export of Opium, and the Export of Tea :—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.					PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.		Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.
93	1,154	3	5	{ Hongkong and	139	1,903	2	7
...	10	...	...	Coast Ports,...	...	327	...	...
...	...	...	...	Formosa, .....	...	...	...	7
6	Singapore,
				{ London and				
				Hamburg, ... }				

2°. TREASURE.

Imported,	\$ 3,813,505	Exported,	\$ 192,495
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3°. OPIUM.

IMPORTED.					
FROM	MALWA.	PATNA.	BENARES.	SZCHUEN.	TOTAL.
Hongkong, <i>Peculs</i>	722.85	405.47	18	...	1,146.32
Shanghai, "	56	58.80	4.80	1	120.60
Amoy, "	...	12	...	...	12
Total,..... <i>Peculs</i>	778.85	476.27	22.80	1	1,278.92

RE-EXPORTED.					
TO	MALWA.	PATNA.	BENARES.	PERSIAN.	TOTAL.
Hongkong, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	5	5
Shanghai, "	13	...	...	...	13
Total,..... <i>Peculs</i>	13	...	...	5	18

4°. TEA.

EXPORTED.									
DESTINATION.	CONGOU.	SOUCHONG.	OOLONG.	POUCHONG.	FLOWERY PEKOE.	SCENTED ORANGE PEKOE.	SCENTED CAPEE.	MIXED.	TOTAL BLACK.
	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>
Great Britain,	117,995.10	6,789.15	525.91	...	237.26	961.95	166.07	4.27	126,679.71
Cont. of Europe (Russia)	2,543.68	...	...	...	0.40	0.15	...	...	2,544.23
„ (other Countries)	297.06	292.75	...	...	39.94	...	...	...	629.75
U. S. of America,	1,640.29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,640.29
Hongkong,	2,116.32	30	1,132.24	126.17	134.35	...	...	9.48	3,548.56
Chinese Ports,	92.25	1.44	112.51	0.06	127.42	526.70	...	10.60	870.98
Total,	124,684.70	7,113.34	1,770.66	126.23	539.37	1,488.80	166.07	24.35	135,913.52

—	LEAF.	DUST.	BRICK.	GUNPOWDER.	IMPERIAL.	YOUNG HYSON.	HYSON.	TWANKAY.	TOTAL GREEN.
	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>
Great Britain,	39.89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hongkong,	69.16	35.31	...	104.47
Chinese Ports,	384.66	1,548.60	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	424.55	1,548.60	...	...	69.16	35.31	...	104.47

RE-EXPORTED.									
DESTINATION.	CONGOU.	SOUCHONG.	OOLONG.	POUCHONG.	FLOWERY PEKOE.	SCENTED ORANGE PEKOE.	SCENTED CAPEE.	MIXED.	TOTAL BLACK.
	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>	<i>Peculs.</i>
Great Britain,	962.04	...	696.16	...	...	...	...	...	1,658.20
Hongkong,	0.97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.97
Total,	963.01	...	696.16	...	...	...	...	...	1,659.17

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years :—

	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty,.....	18,878.1.7.6	...	22,576.8.5.6	...	18,084.7.8.8	68.3.4.4
Export „	366,174.9.0.1	...	408,849.6.1.7	...	347,244.8.8.9	74.0.3.1
Coast Trade Duty, ...	2,655.5.6.0	...	3,830.4.6.0	...	3,317.6.1.2	...
Opium Duty,.....	25,362.0.0.0	...	32,496.0.5.0	...	37,962.2.8.8	...
Tonnage Dues,	3,672.9.0.0	...	2,544.1.0.0	...	1,531.0.0.0	...
<i>Hk. Ta</i>	416,743.5.3.7	...	470,297.0.8.3	...	408,140.5.7.7	142.3.7.5
Foreign and Native,...	416,743.5.3.7		470,297.0.8.3		408,282.9.5.2	
Transit Dues { Inwards,...	5,271.8.3.7	5,271.8.3.7	2,908.1.4.7	2,908.1.4.7	2,933.8.6.4	2,933.8.6.4
{ Outwards,	...		...		...
TOTAL COLLECTION,	<i>Hk. Ta</i> 422,015.3.7.4		<i>Hk. Ta</i> 473,205.2.3.0		<i>Hk. Ta</i> 411,216.8.1.6	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papiocs holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, &c.,

EDW'D. B. DREW,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 22nd July, 1876.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
TAMSUI, 10TH JULY, 1876.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the second quarter of the year 1876.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	AT TAMSUI.		AT KELUNG.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	15	3,308	16	4,963	31	8,271
2. Steamers,	10	2,901	...	...	10	2,901
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign type—Steamers, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,.....	25	6,209	16	4,963	41	11,172
Same Quarter, 1875,	14	3,775	5	1,745	19	5,520

CLEARED.	FROM TAMSUI.		FROM KELUNG.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	14	3,093	17	5,426	31	8,519
2. Steamers, ...	10	2,901	...	...	10	2,901
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign type—Steamers, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,.....	24	5,994	17	5,426	41	11,420
Same Quarter, 1875,	14	3,775	5	1,745	19	5,520

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
17 were from Amoy.	7 were from Amoy.	5 were for Shanghai.	6 were for Amoy.
3 " " Swatow.	3 " " Hongkong & Coast Ports.	11 " " Amoy.	4 " " Hongkong and Coast Ports.
7 " " Hongkong.		1 was " Ningpo.	
3 " " Yokohama.		1 " " Swatow.	
1 was " Samarang.		1 " " Taiwan-foo.	
		12 were " Hongkong.	
31 Entered.	10 Entered.	31 Cleared.	10 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port, 1	Remaining in Port, ... Nil.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	10,219	15,075	4,710	13,401
" White, "	3,262	5,535	7,812	8,591
Sundry, "	1,387	2,753	2,930	5,750
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	377	556	461	796
Long Ells, "	653	488	850	498
Sundry, "	225	101	57	207
METALS:—				
Iron, Nail-rod, <i>Peculs</i>	...	91	189	267
Lead, in Pigs, "	441	1,394	1,690	4,407
Tin, in Slabs, "	3	22	45	70
OPIUM:—				
Benares, <i>Chests</i>	297	232½	250	222
Patna, "	5	117	17	42
Persian, "	72	37	75	49
SUNDRIES:—				
Cuttle-fish, <i>Peculs</i>	5	52	8	77
Fireworks, ..... "	...	...	...	137
Iron Pans, ..... "	...	...	...	20
Medicines, "	26	132	99	233
Paper, 1st Quality, "	175	167	176	522
" 2nd " "	112	133	117	201
Prawns, Dried, "	49	69	136	387
Cotton Yarn, "	30	6	72	27

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Camphor, <i>Peculs</i>	2,596	3,509	1,210	2,094
Coal, <i>Tons</i>	19,645	5,033	3,178	7,651
Hemp, <i>Peculs</i>	453	480	344	279
" Skin, ..... "	...	...	...	60
Rattans, "	...	159	564	178
Tea, Black, "	57	6,428	7,476	22,671
Timber, Planks, Camphorwood, <i>Pieces</i>	82	3,780	1,101	12,065
" " Hardwood, "	3,365	1,010	2,141	1,108

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Camlets, English, Pieces	79
Long Ells, "	40
Opium, Benares, Chests	3
Bicho de Mar, White, Peculs	22
Cuttle-fish, "	6
Straw Hats, Pieces	1,000

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Native Goods brought from the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Camphor, Peculs	1,192	1,533	47	...
Rattans, ..... "	...	...	93	...

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic and the Import and Export of Treasure:—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.				Hongkong and Coast Ports, ... }	PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.		Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.
...	I	7	III }		...	279	10	468

2°. TREASURE.

Imported,.....Hk. Ta 161,347	Exported,.....Hk. Ta 26,295
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VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years:—

	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty,.....	3,156.5.2.8	...	2,676.0.2.4	...	5,165.9.2.0	...
Export „	22,465.5.2.4	...	21,165.2.4.8	...	59,534.5.0.1	...
Coast Trade Duty, ...	163.9.4.2	...	148.6.9.9	...	304.3.0.2	...
Opium Duty,.....	6,772.5.0.0	...	6,847.2.0.0	...	5,268.0.0.0	...
Tonnage Dues,	150.4.0.0	...	110.8.0.0	...	1,028.8.0.0	...
<i>Hk. Ta</i>	32,708.8.9.4	...	30,947.9.7.1	...	71,301.5.2.3	...
Foreign and Native,...	32,708.8.9.4		30,947.9.7.1		71,301.5.2.3	
Transit Dues { Inwards,...	...	574.9.3.3	...	24.5.7.9	...	0.0.7.9
{ Outwards,	574.9.3.3		24.5.7.9		0.0.7.9	
TOTAL COLLECTION,	<i>Hk. Ta</i> 33,283.8.2.7		<i>Hk. Ta</i> 30,972.5.5.0		<i>Hk. Ta</i> 71,301.6.0.2	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicos holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, &c.,

H. E. HOBSON,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 22nd July, 1876.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
TAKOW, 3RD JULY, 1876.

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II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	26	8,071	17	5,077	9	2,609	52	15,757
2. Steamers,	3	1,834	5	2,849	4	2,090	12	6,773
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,..... }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,.....	29	9,905	22	7,926	13	4,699	64	22,530
Same Quarter, 1875,	21	5,084	8	2,278	7	1,723	36	9,085

CLEARED.	APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	26	7,947	13	3,868	17	5,126	56	16,941
2. Steamers,	2	1,557	4	1,577	6	3,639	12	6,773
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,..... }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,.....	28	9,504	17	5,445	23	8,765	68	23,714
Same Quarter, 1875,	26	7,131	14	3,763	5	1,239	45	12,133

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 9 were from Swatow. 27 " " Amoy. 1 was " Tamsui. 9 were " Japan. 6 " " Hongkong.	Of Steamers entered— 2 were from Swatow. 3 " " Amoy. 6 " " Amoy and Hongkong. 1 was " Hongkong.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 1 was for Kelung. 9 were " Amoy. 2 " " Ningpo. 1 was " Ningpo and Shanghai. 6 were " Shanghai. 2 " " Shanghai and Chefoo. 12 " " Chefoo. 1 was " Tientsin. 1 " " Tientsin and Newchwang. 2 were " Newchwang. 10 " " Japan. 1 was " Australia. 5 were " London. 3 wrecked.	Of Steamers cleared— 1 was for Shanghai. 2 were " Shanghai and Amoy. 1 was " Amoy. 5 were " Amoy and Hongkong. 3 " " Hongkong.
52 Entered.	12 Entered.	56 Cleared.	12 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port, 3	Remaining in Port, ... Nil.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	6,950	16,450	11,197	477
" White, "	2,300	1,648	1,037	1,996
" Dyed, Figured and Plain, ... "	50	457	1,008	687
Chintzes, ..... "	...	...	950	51
T-Cloths, "	1,700	500	345	1,057
Drills, "	480	170	430	580
Muslins, ..... "	...	...	673	167
Turkey Red Cloths, "	...	950	939	917
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Camlets, <i>Pieces</i>	410	304	273	731
Spanish Stripes, "	198	...	15	35
Lastings, "	140	37	69	132
Long Ells, "	360	526	110	598
Lustres and Orleans, "	570	...	188	301
METALS :—				
Iron, Nail-rod, <i>Peculs</i>	...	151	792	...
OPIUM :—				
Benares, <i>Peculs</i>	364	294	424	352.80
Patna, "	84	199	40	78
Persian, "	139	118	117	181
Malwa, "	4	...	...	...
Turkey, ..... "	...	...	...	0.75
NATIVE SUNDRIES :—				
Cotton, Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	...	480	...	...
Hemp Bags, "	52,500	58,600	29,060	97,220
Mats, "	175,620	214,000	33,500	267,300
Medicines, "	64	35	32	37
Nankeens, "	...	27	...	2
Samshu, "	...	176	...	...
Tobacco, Prepared, "	237	132	66	28
Wheat, "	...	470	...	...

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Ground-nut Cakes, <i>Peculs</i>	4,133	...	13,373	5,344
Lung-ngans, "	341	155	13	330
Peas, ..... "	...	...	677	...
Seeds, Sesamum, ..... "	...	...	312	...
Sugar, Brown, "	225,680	307,131	179,828	329,266
" White, "	8,620	10,361	2,537	17,429
Turmeric, "	4,939	8,420	5,272	6,519
Tea, ..... "	...	...	10	...

The following Table shows the distribution of the principal Exports among Foreign Countries :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	HONGKONG.	JAPAN.	LONDON.	AUSTRALIA.	TOTAL.
Sugar, Brown, <i>Peculs</i>	22,174	62,850	82,987	5,831	173,842
" White, "	2,456	105	...	...	2,561
Turmeric, "	...	280	...	...	280

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Opium, Persian,..... <i>Peculs</i>	9	4	5	...
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	...	...	...	1,000
Camlets, ..... "	...	...	...	40

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—Nil

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, the Import and Export of Treasure, and the Export of Sugar, and a Summary of Meteorological Observations:—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.					PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.		Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.
...		Japan,.....	...	12	...
...	...	10	13	Hongkong,.....	...	2	...	...
...	...	...	...	Swatow,.....	1	5	3	...
1	2	13	71	Amoy, .....	...	79	5	200
...	...	...	125	Foochow, .....	...	...	...	80
...	...	...	28	Ningpo, .....	...	...	...	...
1	2	23	237	Total,	1	98	8	.280

2°. TREASURE.

IMPORTED.			EXPORTED.		
1874.	1875.	1876.	1874.	1875.	1876.
<i>Hk. Ta</i> 209,877	<i>Hk. Ta</i> 70,494	<i>Hk. Ta</i> 184,040	<i>Hk. Ta</i> 19,205	<i>Hk. Ta</i> 70,199	<i>Hk. Ta</i> 98,574

3°. SUGAR.

DESCRIPTION.	To NEW- CHWANG.	To TIENTSIN.	To CHEFOO.	To SHANGHAI.	To NINGPO.	To AMOI.	TOTAL.
Sugar, Brown, <i>Peculs</i>	12,940	5,793	70,709	45,726	8,087	12,169	155,424
" White, "	802	1,270	2,025	5,856	4,797	118	14,868
TOTAL,..... <i>Peculs</i>	13,742	7,063	72,734	51,582	12,884	12,287	170,292

4°. METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.

HOURS OF OBSERVATION.	APRIL.				MAY.				JUNE.			
	BAROMETER.		THERMOMETER.		BAROMETER.		THERMOMETER.		BAROMETER.		THERMOMETER.	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
8 A.M.,.....	30.12	29.91	87°	71°	30.16	29.83	84°	75°	30.03	29.74	86°	80°
4 P.M.,.....	30.06	29.80	84°	65°	30.07	29.70	85°	78°	30.00	29.74	88°	82°
8 P.M.,.....	30.08	29.86	80°	69°	30.09	29.76	80°	74°	29.99	30.00	84°	78°

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years :—

	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty,	1,867.8.8.0	...	1,305.8.9.8	...	2,248.3.4.9	...
Export „	39,857.5.2.7	...	22,845.9.8.8	...	44,142.9.7.8	...
Coast Trade Duty, ...	281.3.7.3	...	68.7.5.9	...	117.2.1.1	...
Opium Duty,.....	7,800.0.0.0	...	12,543.0.0.0	...	8,149.9.6.8	...
Tonnage Dues,	1,376.3.0.0	...	787.9.0.0	...	2,307.9.0.0	...
<i>Hk. Tls</i>	51,183.0.8.0	...	37,551.5.4.5	...	56,966.4.0.6	...
Foreign and Native,...	51,183.0.8.0		37,551.5.4.5		56,966.4.0.6	
Transit Dues { Inwards,...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Outwards,	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL COLLECTION,	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 51,183.0.8.0		<i>Hk. Tls</i> 37,551.5.4.5		<i>Hk. Tls</i> 56,996.4.0.6	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicots holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, &c.,

J. McLEAVY BROWN,

Acting Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 17th July, 1876.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
AMOY, 7TH JULY, 1876.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the second quarter of the year 1876.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table:—

ENTERED.	APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	22	6,134	27	7,198	27	7,457	76	20,789
2. Steamers,	30	22,362	37	26,792	36	24,004	103	73,158
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,..... }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,.....	52	28,496	64	33,990	63	31,461	179	93,947
Same Quarter, 1875,	45	22,028	43	24,392	46	20,652	134	67,072

CLEARED.	APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	24	6,705	26	6,906	24	6,747	75	21,109
2. Steamers,	31	22,751	37	26,516	37	25,341	104	73,857
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,..... }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,.....	55	29,456	63	33,422	61	32,088	179	94,966
Same Quarter, 1875,	49	21,796	45	24,510	47	21,295	141	67,601

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
60 were from Coast Ports.	82 were from Coast Ports.	61 were for Coast Ports.	83 were for Coast Ports.
5 " " Bangkok.	6 " " Hongkong.	6 " " Bangkok.	2 " " Hongkong.
4 " " Saigon.	10 " " Manila.	2 " " Java.	8 " " Manila.
3 " " Java.	3 " " Straits.	2 " " Manila.	8 " " Straits.
1 was " Straits.	1 was " Saigon.	1 was " Hongkong.	2 " " London.
3 " " Japan.	1 " " Japan.	1 " " Saigon.	1 was " New York.
2 put in in distress.		1 " " Straits.	
		1 " " Japan.	
76 Entered.	103 Entered.	75 Cleared.	104 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port,..... 11	Remaining in Port, 2

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	10,503	28,538	27,072	11,554
" White, "	4,068	4,076	7,029	7,170
" Dyed, "	83	718	1,009	787
Brocades, "	661	330	210	476
Damasks, "	78	82	67	284
Drills, "	463	191	287	519
T-Cloths, "	7,906	8,066	16,218	15,023
Turkey Reds, "	631	507	646	758
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Bunting, <i>Pieces</i>	10	...	55	16
Camlets, "	228	332	412	756
Lastings, "	45	100	101	176
Spanish Stripes, "	63	22	63	87
Woollen and Cotton Mixtures, "	185	126	128	234
METALS :—				
Iron, Manufactured, <i>Peculs</i>	...	69	...	18
" Nail-rod, "	168	316	894	898
" Old, "	560	1,132	1,270	912
Lead, "	955	5,433	4,421	7,261
Tin, "	2,040	2,852	825	2,036
Quicksilver, "	70	57	234	177
OPIUM :—				
Benares, <i>Peculs</i>	474	408	501.60	480
Malwa, "	7	...	1	1.01
Patna, "	395	792	577.20	915.60
Persian, "	176	184	149.94	178.97
Turkey, ..... "	...	...	...	0.75
FOREIGN SUNDRIES :—				
Cotton, Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	5,829	211	464	5,999
" Yarn, "	2,852	5,236	7,194	9,027
Bicho de Mar, "	493	321	609	446
Flour, "	116	254	101	186
Mangrove Bark, "	19,076	14,607	5,901	4,115
Oilcake, "	22,313	10,145	49,642	16,853
Oil Nuts, "	2,496	...	...	226
Rattans, "	348	132	1,235	1,844
Rice, "	419,109	1,747	22,624	77,051
Sapanwood, "	969	2,792	1,439	1,190
NATIVE SUNDRIES :—				
Beancake, <i>Peculs</i>	99,030	120,726	129,887	130,103
Chinaroot, "	101	166	114	97
Coal, "	19,922	894	1,430	4,531
Cotton, Raw, "	10,275	9,484	9,826	5,958
Fungus, "	167	245	168	155
Ground-nut Cake, "	3,672	3,645	15,006	8,616
Hemp, "	250	324	590	207
Lily Flowers, "	428	28	426	244
Manure Cakes, "	366	...	685	66
Medicines, <i>Value</i>	\$ 14,218	\$ 10,774	Rs 9,398	Rs 8,408
Iron Wire, <i>Peculs</i>	111	182	195	183
Peas, "	55,245	52,274	41,968	52,218
Rice, "	14,782	1,109	9,740	207,066
Samshu, "	320	667	1,228	464
Sesamum Seed, "	265	1,107	325	274
Silk Piece Goods, "	11	18	19	16
Tea, Oolong, "	202	5,701	5,770	20,628
" Mats, <i>Pieces</i>	116,268	151,826	209,412	205,260
Vermicelli, <i>Peculs</i>	1,049	1,656	1,301	1,604
Wheat, "	2,715	2,528	3,714	1,957

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Chinaware, Coarse, <i>Peculs</i>	4,412	8,463	6,559	4,799
" Fine, "	1	44	12	...
Garlic, "	723	1,567	1,707	768
Grasscloth, Coarse, "	23	31	17	20
" Fine, "	13	18	17	18
Hemp Bags, <i>Pieces</i>	469,500	243,970	128,900	305,620
" Sacking, "	199,000	38,796	85,645	171,851
" Fibre, <i>Peculs</i>	606	262	341	787
Iron-ware, "	1,979	1,672	1,457	2,220
Joss Sticks, "	48	39	99	55
Kittysols, <i>Pieces</i>	77,170	204,838	103,848	97,473
Lung-ngans, Dried, <i>Peculs</i>	999	1,489	1,005	1,608
Paper, 1st Quality, "	2,048	2,917	2,463	2,458
" 2nd " "	3,822	5,367	3,656	4,244
Preserves, "	491	786	822	771
Sugar, Brown, "	19,151	10,452	42,722	15,951
" Candy, "	27,938	33,215	37,965	15,527
" White, "	4,621	1,003	3,047	2,147
Tea, Congou, "	94	2,170	491	3,951
" Oolong, "	580	1,491	2,680	1,249
" Pouchong, ..... "	...	...	11	...
" Souchong, "	8	11	...	23
Tobacco, Prepared, "	1,043	158	742	738
Vermicelli, "	1,046	902	1,603	1,316

The following Table shows the distribution of the principal Exports (Tea and Sugar) among Foreign Countries :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.	NATIVE PORTS FOR FOREIGN COUNTRIES.	HONGKONG.	MANILA.	STRAITS.	SIAM.	SAIGON.	JAVA.	TOTAL.
Sugar, Brown, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Candy, ..... "	...	..	2,891.50	...	900.12	27	...	...	3,818.62
" White, ..... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total, <i>Peculs</i>	...	...	2,891.50	...	900.12	27	...	...	3,818.62
Tea, Congou, <i>Peculs</i>	224.01	973.74	2,652.57	25.58	21.77	1.85	14.80	36.85	3,951.17
" Oolong, "	...	500.37	422.38	3.54	5.83	2.73	1.44	312.99	1,249.28
" Souchong, ... "	...	...	14.51	0.43	3.52	...	...	4.42	22.88
Total, <i>Peculs</i>	224.01	1,474.11	3,089.46	29.55	31.12	4.58	16.24	354.26	5,223.33

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	3,200	16,200	15,650	7,748
" White, "	1,100	...	501	800
" Dyed, "	...	100	8	...
T-Cloths, "	50	350	550	1,750
Turkey Reds, "	...	250	1,100	...
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, <i>Pieces</i>	60	150	100	200
METALS:—				
Iron, Nail-rod, <i>Peculs</i>	...	4	42	210
Lead, "	...	1,478	853	2,616
Tin, "	3	...	15	115
OPIMUM:—				
Benares, <i>Peculs</i>	133	235	214.80	349.20
Malwa, "	6	...	...	...
Patna, "	52	163	69.60	169.20
Persian, "	145	154	165	135.49
Turkey, ..... "	...	...	...	0.75
FOREIGN SUNDRIES:—				
Bicho de Mar, <i>Peculs</i>	28	92	6	64
Cotton, Raw, "	173	14	...	...
" Yarn, "	15	...	63	48
Mangrove Bark, "	1,998	3,098	...	350
Rattans, "	327	508	165	888
Sandalwood, "	...	56	7	256
Sapanwood, "	67	2,312	...	...
NATIVE SUNDRIES:—				
Cotton, <i>Peculs</i>	1	...	...	...
Tea, Congou, ..... "	...	...	38	...
" Oolong, "	...	4,519	3,932	379
Mats, Tea, <i>Pieces</i>	36,620	...	10,000	...

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Foreign Goods conveyed to, and Native Goods brought from, the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years:—

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED TO THE INTERIOR.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	5,973	3,600
" White, "	350	450
T-Cloths, "	4,795	5,010
Turkey Reds, "	150	50
Velveteens, "	24	...
Drills, American, "	60
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	70	40
Spanish Stripes, "	6	...
Long Ells, "	20	...
METALS:—				
Iron, Nail-rod, <i>Peculs</i>	48	84
Quicksilver, "	70.10	140.61½
Lead, "	31.33	18.83
SUNDRIES:—				
Cotton, <i>Peculs</i>	3,201.27½
" Yarn, "	4,518.75	9,141.75
Borax, "	3.68
Pepper, White, "	5.20
Cocoanuts, <i>Pieces</i>	1,000
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED, No.	525	1,631

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—*Continued.*

NATIVE GOODS BROUGHT <i>from</i> THE INTERIOR.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Sugar Brown,..... <i>Peculs</i>	3,793.20	...
" Candy,..... "	4,336.92	3,669.50
" White,..... "	227.90	...
Preserved Oranges,	16.15
Hemp Sacking, <i>Pieces</i>	137,000
" Bags, "	59,400
Iron Pans, <i>Peculs</i>	126.75
Lung-ngans, Dried, "	464.95
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED,..... <i>No.</i>	7	30

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure and Opium, and Export of Sugar.

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.					PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.		Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.
...	...	26	401		Coast Ports,	30	373
...	16	14	483	Formosa, .....	...	...	14	208
...	...	30	163	Hongkong, .....	...	...	68	1,863
...	...	...	1,702	Manila, .....	...	...	...	1,286
...	...	...	4,237	Straits, .....	...	60	...	1,025
...	187	...	...	Java, .....	...	65	...	...
...	26	...	...	Bangkok, .....	...	59	...	...
...	36	...	...	Saigon, .....	...	201	...	...
...	265	70	6,986	TOTAL,.....	...	385	112	4,755

2°. TREASURE.

IMPORTED.	EXPORTED.
Treasure, \$ 477,450	Treasure, \$ 431,419

3°. OPIUM.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTS.	RE-EXPORTS.	NET IMPORTS.
Benares, <i>Peculs</i>	480	349.20	130.80
Malwa,	1.01	...	1.01
Patna,	915.60	169.20	746.40
Persian,	178.97	135.49	43.48
Turkey,	0.75	0.75	...
Total,..... <i>Peculs</i>	1,576.33	654.64	921.69

4°. SUGAR.

DESCRIPTION.	To SHANGHAI.	To CHEFOO.	To TIENTSIN.	To NEWCHWANG.	TOTAL.
Sugar, Brown, <i>Peculs</i>	1,098.97	1,742.56	1,287	11,822.83	15,951.36
" Candy,..... "	8,687.34	235	2,177.99	608.38	11,708.71
" White,..... "	449.22	286.20	369.15	1,042.48	2,147.05
Total,..... <i>Peculs</i>	10,235.53	2,263.76	3,834.14	13,473.69	29,807.12

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years :—

	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty,.....	19,514.7.6.2	562.2.6.4	21,952.8.6.9	...	26,372.9.4.7	...
Export „	34,661.6.7.5	870.1.5.1	34,700.8.6.9	...	30,507.7.6.5	...
Coast Trade Duty, ...	7,703.1.5.7	...	6,853.8.2.5	...	5,909.5.4.7	...
Opium Duty,.....	40,098.5.0.4	612.0.0.0	33,335.7.9.2	...	43,157.7.2.1	...
Tonnage Dues,	3,700.7.0.0	209.6.0.0	3,033.2.0.0	...	4,609.2.0.0	...
<i>Hk. Rs</i>	105,678.7.9.8	2,254.0.1.5	99,876.5.5.5	...	110,557.1.8.0	...
Foreign and Native,...	107,932.8.1.3		99,876.5.5.5		110,557.1.8.0	
Transit Dues { Inwards, .	...	}	2,060.2.4.9	} 2,852.7.4.6	4,197.4.3.5	} 5,029.3.5.1
Outwards,	...		792.4.9.7		831.9.1.6	
TOTAL COLLECTION,	<i>Hk. Rs</i> 107,932.8.1.3		<i>Hk. Rs</i> 102,729.3.0.1		<i>Hk. Rs</i> 115,586.5.3.1	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicos holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, &c.,

F. KLEINWÄCHTER,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 26th July, 1876.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
SWATOW, 12TH JULY, 1876.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the second quarter of the year 1876.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	26	9,075	16	5,480	24	8,231	66	22,786
2. Steamers,	30	23,309	42	29,821	33	24,025	105	77,155
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers, .....	...	...	1	849	1	661	2	1,510
Total,	56	32,384	59	36,150	58	32,917	173	101,451
Same Quarter, 1875,	48	26,077	48	26,819	46	24,366	142	77,262

CLEARED.	APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	24	8,188	20	7,197	18	6,138	62	21,523
2. Steamers,	29	21,451	41	30,197	36	25,942	106	77,590
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers, .....	...	...	...	...	2	1,510	2	1,510
Total,	53	29,639	61	37,394	56	33,590	170	100,623
Same Quarter, 1875,	40	22,724	59	30,526	45	23,427	144	76,677

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
20 were from Newchwang.	3 were from Newchwang.	15 were for Tientsin.	28 were for Shanghai.
28 " " Chefoo.	25 " " Shanghai.	5 " " Newchwang.	1 was " Taiwan-foo.
4 " " Shanghai.	25 " " Amoy.	13 " " Chefoo.	27 were " Amoy.
1 was " Kelung.	7 " " Cochin China.	3 " " Foochow.	1 was " Japan.
1 " " Amoy.	47 " " Hongkong.	15 " " Formosa.	9 were " Singapore.
6 were " Siam.		2 " " Amoy.	1 was " Cochin China.
3 " " Cochin China.		3 " " Great Britain.	41 were " Hongkong.
2 " " Hongkong.		4 " " Siam.	
1 was Re-entered.		1 was " Cochin China.	
		1 " " Hongkong.	
66 Entered.	107 Entered.	62 Cleared.	108 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port,..... 14	Remaining in Port, 1

III IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	15,879	29,192	21,021	19,153
" White, "	11,524	13,961	20,360	18,176
" Dyed, "	2,514	1,688	1,653	1,585
Turkey Reds, "	1,018	733	1,514	1,888
T-Cloths, "	23,766	28,934	34,413	30,948
Drills, "	678	475	1,101	1,293
Chintzes, "	97	293	369	366
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, English, <i>Pieces</i>	256	517	671	722
Spanish Stripes, "	345	176	453	300
Lastings, "	66	148	104	77
Long Ells, "	318	482	496	530
Woollen and Cotton Mixtures, "	101	219	324	145
METALS:—				
Iron, Nail and Bar, <i>Peculs</i>	1,441	3,437	3,042	3,410
Lead, in Pigs, "	38	392	437	252
Tin, in Slabs, "	1,705	2,589	1,997	1,644
OPIUM:—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	1,267	1,647	1,537	1,819
Patna, "	677	857	751	791
Benares, "	209	197	167	219
FOREIGN SUNDRIES:—				
Cotton, Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	11,099	490	1,003	12,611
" Yarn, "	4,407	7,917	9,416	9,502
Rice, "	93,804	...	9,599	248,978
NATIVE SUNDRIES:—				
Beancake, <i>Peculs</i>	268,841	340,137	506,753	295,709
Beans, "	43,863	46,249	111,794	146,215
Cotton, Raw, "	9,774	15,616	10,800	3,415
Fungus, "	496	342	192	168
Hemp, "	5,662	6,497	7,341	7,018
Lily Flowers, Dried, "	285	99	135	107
Manure-cake, "	2,345	1,095	2,630	3,298
Medicines, "	3,458	4,303	5,622	4,352
Nankeens, "	230	362	347	254
Rice, "	180,328 *	4,290	76,964	323,008
Vermicelli, "	2,980	2,244	3,392	3,311
Wheat, "	14,876	7,909	4,667	26,152

* Peculs 93,804 imported from Foreign Countries.

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
To FOREIGN COUNTRIES :—				
Sugar, Brown,..... <i>Peculs</i>	7,308	24,807	691	34,526
" White,..... "	86,627	19,713	17,325	32,214
Fruits, Dried and Salt,..... "	23	853	313	630
Pottery, "	21	3,300	2,522	5,660
Tea, "	...	710	1,274	1,232
Vegetables, Salted, "	61	8,757	5,340	7,776
To CHINESE PORTS :—				
Sugar, Brown, <i>Peculs</i>	110,744	108,198	158,357	167,776
" White,..... "	184,973	222,918	232,510	251,631
Paper, 1st quality,..... "	411	492	365	311
" 2nd "..... "	1,104	4,691	545	987
Capoor Cutchery, "	775	20	87	716
Grasscloth, Coarse,..... "	1,915	1,041	869	1,186
Potato Flour, "	1,902	759	1,805	1,288
Preserves, "	739	984	1,368	1,708
Tea, "	...	3	10	...
Tobacco, Prepared,..... "	1,942	1,826	1,986	1,522

The following Table shows the distribution of the principal Exports among Foreign Countries :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	HONGKONG.	SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.	SIAM.	COCHIN CHINA.	UNITED KINGDOM.	SAN FRANCISCO.
Sugar, Brown, <i>Peculs</i>	1,266	1,105	46	...	32,109	...
" White, "	18,581	804	...	...	1,278	11,551
Fruits, Dried and Salt, ... "	...	589	32	9	...	...
Tea, "	1,193	39	...	...	...	...
Vegetables, Salted, "	89	7,245	432	10	...	...

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports for the past quarter have been of too trivial a character to be worthy of mention.

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—Nil.

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure, Import of Opium, Export of Sugar, and a Summary of Meteorological Observations :—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO					PASSENGERS FROM			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.		Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.
...	...	53	1,741		Hongkong,	18	5,550
I	48	8	1,087	Coast Ports, .....	...	6	1,428
...	4	...	38	Saigon, .....	...	...	87
...	19	...	...	Bangkok, .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	5,699	Singapore, .....	...	...	...
...	...	2	3	Japan,	
I	71	63	8,568	Total,	205	7,065	

2°. TREASURE.

Imported, \$ 28,098	Exported, \$ 1,589,549
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3°. OPIUM.

DESCRIPTION.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Malwa, Peculs	1,267	1,647	1,537	1,819
Patna, "	677	857	751	791
Benares, "	209	197	167	219
Total, Peculs	2,153	2,701	2,455	2,829

4°. SUGAR.

DESCRIPTION.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Sugar, Brown, Peculs	118,052	133,005	159,048	202,302
" White, "	271,600	242,631	249,835	283,845
Total, Peculs	389,652	375,636	408,883	486,147

5°. METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.—Abstract from the Meteorological Table for each month, showing
 1°. Winds, how many days different directions; 2°. Barometer and Thermometer, extreme rise and fall by day and night; 3°. Tides, average rise and fall, &c. :—

1876.	WINDS.								CALM.	MERCURIAL								RAIN AND FOG.				TIDES.							
										BAROMETER.				THERMOMETER.										WET & DRY.					
	No. of days N. to E.		No. of days E. to S.		No. of days S. to W.		No. of days W. to N.			No. of days.		Highest by day.	Lowest by day.	Highest by night.	Lowest by night.	Highest by day.	Lowest by day.	Highest by night.	Lowest by night.	Average.	Average.	No. of days Rain.	No. of inches Rain-fall.	No. of days Fog.	Average rise Spring Tides.	Average rise Neap Tides.			
MONTHS	d.	h.	d.	h.	d.	h.	d.	h.	d.	h.	30°	29°	30°	29°	82°	61°	75°	58°	67°	69°	d.	h.	in.	d.	h.	ft.	in.		
April,...	14	6	6	2	3	6	2	6	4	4	30°20	29°84	30°20	29°90	82°	61°	75°	58°	67°	69°	2	3	5°85	2	10	7	4	5	06
May,...	12	4	8	4	6	12	0	18	3	10	30°12	29°90	30°11	29°90	83°	70°	78°	68°	72°	74°	2	9	7°90	...	7	8	6	00	
June,...	1	10	8	2	16	9	0	17	3	10	30°06	29°76	30°05	29°76	93°	70°	80°	68°	76°	78°	1	12	4°45	...	7	2	5	00	

REMARKS.—Tides very irregular, not to be depended on, being greatly influenced by the wind.

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years:—

	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty,.....	19,062.2.7.7	...	24,198.2.2.9	...	28,515.2.1.8	...
Export „	75,243.0.8.3	...	79,989.5.4.7	1.1.8.5	93,947.9.9.0	2,409.3.1.8
Coast Trade Duty, ...	13,991.3.6.3	...	18,577.3.9.9	352.7.6.6	13,281.3.7.6	879.4.6.8
Opium Duty,.....	81,119.4.0.0	...	73,552.8.0.0	...	84,912.0.0.0	11.1.5.0
Tonnage Dues,	4,263.7.4.0	...	2,078.2.0.0	...	6,076.4.0.0	...
<i>Hk. Tā</i>	193,679.8.6.3	...	198,396.1.7.5	353.9.5.1	226,732.9.8.4	3,299.9.3.6
Foreign and Native,...	193,679.8.6.3		198,750.1.2.6		230,032.9.2.0	
Transit Dues { Inwards,...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Outwards, ... }		... }		... }	
TOTAL COLLECTION,	<i>Hk. Tā</i> 193,679.8.6.3		<i>Hk. Tā</i> 198,750.1.2.6		<i>Hk. Tā</i> 230,032.9.2.0	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papiocs holding Customs Sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

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C. HANNEN,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 17th July, 1876.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
CANTON, 10TH JULY, 1876.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the second quarter of the year 1876.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	6	1,170	9	3,373	9	3,274	24	7,817
2. Steamers,	16	7,048	23	11,410	29	9,887	68	28,345
3. River Steamers,	53	23,452	54	23,874	52	22,542	159	69,868
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,..... }	3	2,430	3	2,376	3	2,635	9	7,441
Total,.....	78	34,100	89	41,033	93	38,338	260	113,471
Same Quarter, 1875,	55	22,832	71	29,960	62	29,059	188	81,851

CLEARED.	APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels,	5	2,250	10	3,061	5	1,581	20	6,892
2. Steamers,	17	7,809	24	12,047	28	9,073	69	28,929
3. River Steamers,	53	23,452	54	23,874	52	22,542	159	69,868
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers,..... }	3	2,430	3	2,376	3	2,635	9	7,441
Total,.....	78	35,941	91	41,358	88	35,831	257	113,130
Same Quarter, 1875,	53	22,050	68	28,229	59	25,762	180	76,041

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 22 were from Hongkong. 1 was " Chefoo. 1 " " Newchwang.	Of Steamers entered— 43 were from Hongkong. 31 " " Shanghai. 3 " " Chinkiang.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 2 were for New York. 3 " " Hongkong. 9 " " Tientsin. 6 " " Newchwang.	Of Steamers cleared— 45 were for Hongkong. 33 were " Shanghai.
24 Entered.	77 Entered.	20 Cleared.	78 Cleared.
	Of River Steamers entered— 120 were from Hongkong. 39 " " Macao.		Of River Steamers cleared— 120 were for Hongkong. 39 " " Macao.
	159 Entered.		159 Cleared.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	16,899	17,267	13,932	16,035
" White, "	16,191	23,904	18,576	17,835
" Dyed, Plain, "	199	84	112	146
" " Figured, "	260	1,085	582	208
T-Cloths, "	13,184	13,236	14,180	10,397
Chintzes and Furnitures, "	503	2,210	2,294	1,430
Cambrics and Muslins, "	1,598	4,181	2,220	626
Damasks, Dyed, "	...	124	19	33
Drills, American, "	257	601	450	196
" English, "	289	826	690	1,014
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	6,481	9,466	3,363	2,241
Velvets, <i>Pieces</i>	626	465	923	671
Cotton, Indian, <i>Peculs</i>	56,780	3	21,353	39,674
" Yarn, "	8,630	4,083	8,755	13,234
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Blankets, <i>Pairs</i>	472	331	252	32
Bombazettes, <i>Pieces</i>	806	529	343	11
Camlets, Dutch, "	3	54	28	5
" English, "	237	360	453	354
Flannels, "	20	137	138	24
Lastings, "	97	278	193	61
Long Ella, "	494	484	615	397
Medium Cloth, "	481	399	817	845
Spanish Stripes, "	320	603	396	294
METALS:—				
Lead, in Pigs, <i>Peculs</i>	10,701	11,773	8,338	8,925
Quicksilver, "	272	274	512	272
Yellow Metal, "	9	35	57	882
OPIMUM:—				
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	124	61	81	59
Patna, "	74	94	53	47
FOREIGN SUNDRIES:—				
Amber, <i>Peculs</i>	12	39	10	110
Birds' Nests, "	37	49	63	16
Buttons, Brass, <i>Gross</i>	6	45	514	10
Cochineal, <i>Peculs</i>	55	33	12	14
Cornelian Stones, <i>Pieces</i>	252,775	150,212	193,621	189,858
Dye-stuff, <i>Peculs</i>	19	19	18	31
Elephants' Teeth, "	137	109	100	125
Feathers, Kingfishers', <i>Pieces</i>	41,658	129,602	54,108	87,894
Ginseng, Clarified, <i>Peculs</i>	66	48	126	90
" Crude, "	127	123	37	79
Glass, Plate, <i>Pieces</i>	76	56	505	88
Jadestone, <i>Peculs</i>	600	1,263	1,019	934
Matches, <i>Gross</i>	105	57	134	1,439
Paints, <i>Peculs</i>	203	13	66	73
Silk, Tungking, Yellow, "	83	57	39	43
NATIVE SUNDRIES:—				
Glass-ware, <i>Peculs</i>	158	92	180	137
Carpets, <i>Pieces</i>	5,645	5,045	3,255	6,130
Cinnabar, <i>Peculs</i>	377	289	184	445
Cotton, "	461	7,639	9,144	1,670
Fans, Paper, <i>Pieces</i>	26,350	42,342	76,318	84,358
Ginseng, <i>Peculs</i>	97	140	124	320
Hair, Goat's, "	37	116	435	132
Lily Flowers, Dried, "	217	100	467	162

III. IMPORTS.—*Continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
NATIVE SUNDRIES:—				
Mats, <i>Pieces</i>	51,763	50,052	53,296	23,433
Medicines, <i>Peculs</i>	4,651	9,257	7,047	10,113
Nankeens, "	3,005	4,124	3,723	2,802
Paper, "	79	62	112	77
Peas, "	7,906	21,481	54,261	8,847
Rhubarb, "	121	94	1	300
Rice, "	18,826	53,354	76,311	313,156
Samshu, "	2,078	508	246	726
Silk Piece Goods, "	147	142	195	489
Skins, <i>Pieces</i>	48,229	59,262	66,474	50,094
Tea, Black, <i>Peculs</i>	147	164	224	213
Tobacco, Leaf and Prepared, "	3,312	1,285	997	3,267
Wax, White, "	641	241	438	235
" Yellow, "	122	210	156	141
Wheat, "	22,509	31,508	10,026	44,603
Wool, "	500	597	359	488

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Brass Buttons, foil and ware, <i>Peculs</i>	1,579	2,260	2,430	2,536
Canes, <i>Pieces</i>	2,136,958	1,043,926	1,538,866	1,164,278
Cassia Lignea, <i>Peculs</i>	3,742	8,880	2,623	4,544
China-ware, "	1,002	761	1,631	1,974
Crackers and Fireworks, "	3,090	5,352	1,777	7,016
Fans of all kinds, <i>Pieces</i>	2,118,119	2,653,922	953,457	1,831,930
Glass Bangles, Beads and ware, <i>Peculs</i>	2,468	2,621	2,131	1,824
Grasscloth, "	259	229	245	334
Hats, Straw, <i>Pieces</i>	3,001	<i>Pls.</i> 18	<i>Pcs.</i> 8,580	12,747
Indigo, Dried and Liquid, <i>Peculs</i>	3,404	962	1,692	1,793
Lead, Red, White and Yellow, "	5,386	4,836	5,624	5,635
Lichees, Dried, "	197	320	114	160
Lung-ngans, Dried and Pulp, "	517	5,051	924	2,289
Matting, <i>Rolls</i>	2,690	3,847	7,904	5,047
Opium, Prepared, <i>Peculs</i>	26	14	3	8
Paper, "	2,047	1,993	2,207	3,555
Preserves, "	1,432	2,320	2,429	4,420
Silk, Cocoons, "	399	205	...	...
" Fine Raw, "	1,986	1,570	2,875	1,148
" Thrown, "	53	25	54	18
" Refuse, "	324	619	717	797
" Wild Raw, "	1,638	904	1,089	396
" Piece Goods of all kinds, "	1,168	1,424	1,457	1,238
Sugar, Brown, Candy and White, "	63,311	46,901	73,269	49,813
Tea, Black, "	25,285	37,986	29,849	28,901
" Green, "	2,461	1,151	473	562
Tobacco, Leaf and Prepared, "	5,101	3,684	6,423	5,513
Wood-ware, "	563	529	417	527

The following Table shows the distribution of the principal Exports among Foreign Countries :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	U. S. OF AMERICA.	HONGKONG.
Canes, <i>Pieces</i>	78,500	1,050,978
Cassia Lignea, <i>Peculs</i>	2,628	1,595
China-ware, "	250	1,712
Crackers, Fireworks, "	5,465	1,551
Fans, <i>Pieces</i>	1,616	209,332
Glass Bangles, Beads and ware, <i>Peculs</i>	...	1,209
Grasscloth, "	...	247
Hats, Straw, <i>Pieces</i>	...	12,747
Matting, <i>Rolls</i>	1,118	3,909
Paper, <i>Peculs</i>	15	1,041
Preserves, "	8	4,360
Silk, Fine Raw, "	...	1,148
" Thrown, "	...	18
" Refuse, "	...	797
" Wild Raw, "	...	396
" Piece Goods, "	...	1,058
Tea, Black, "	...	28,901
" Green, "	225	337
Woodware, "	3	89

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Betel-nuts, <i>Peculs</i>	1,227	2,494	759	1,408
Bicho de Mar, "	150	55	145	86
Birds' Nests, "	11	8	8	11
Cardamoms, "	108	104	81	101
Feathers, Kingfishers', <i>Pieces</i>	10,070	59,775	25,800	6,250
Fishmaws, <i>Peculs</i>	166	88	77	139
Sharks' Fins, "	196	342	235	400

The principal Re-exports to Foreign Countries and Hongkong, during the quarter, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
Rhubarb, <i>Peculs</i>	...	90	99	465
Silk, Tungking, Yellow, "	42	30	52	8

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—Nil

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure, Import of Opium, and Export of Tea, Silk and Sugar, and a Summary of Meteorological Observations, during the quarter:—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.					PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.		Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.
...	...	397	44,131		Hongkong,.....	314	50,516
...	...	58	3,758	Macao, .....	...	...	56	4,302

2°. TREASURE.

IMPORTED FROM		EXPORTED TO	
Hongkong,	\$ 321,527	Hongkong,	\$ 866,127
Macao,	" 1,600	Macao,	" ...
TOTAL,.....	\$ 323,127	TOTAL,.....	\$ 866,127

3°. OPIUM.

IMPORTED FROM HONGKONG.			EXPORTED TO COAST PORTS.		
MALWA.		PATNA.	PREPARED.		
Peculs	...	Peculs	...	...	8.16
...	59.36	...	46.69		

4°. TEA.

CONGOU.	SOUCHONG.	ORANGE PEKOE.	SCENTED CAPER.	OOLONG.	POUCHONG.	PEKOE.	TOTAL BLACK.
<i>Peculs.</i> 4,823.76	<i>Peculs.</i> 2,506.85	<i>Peculs.</i> 4,483.92	<i>Peculs.</i> 16,493.62	<i>Peculs.</i> 197.13	<i>Peculs.</i> 393.46	<i>Peculs.</i> 1.90	<i>Peculs.</i> 28,900.64
YOUNG HYSON.	HYSON.	HYSON SKIN.	TWANKAY.	IMPERIAL.	GUNPOWDER.	TOTAL GREEN.	
<i>Peculs.</i> ...	<i>Peculs.</i> 81.60	<i>Peculs.</i> ...	<i>Peculs.</i> ...	<i>Peculs.</i> ...	<i>Peculs.</i> 480.58	<i>Peculs.</i> 562.18	

5°. SILK.

SILK COCOONS.	SILK, FINE RAW.	SILK, THROWN.	SILK REFUSE.	SILK, WILD RAW.	SILK PIECE GOODS.
<i>Peculs.</i> ...	<i>Peculs.</i> 1,147.82	<i>Peculs.</i> 18.38	<i>Peculs.</i> 797.25	<i>Peculs.</i> 396.21	<i>Peculs.</i> 1,237.94

6°. SUGAR.

BROWN.	CANDY.	WHITE.
<i>Peculs</i> 28,989.63	<i>Peculs</i> 4,183.04	<i>Peculs</i> 16,640.14

7°. METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.—Abstract from the Meteorological Tables for the months of April, May and June, 1876, showing Winds, how many days different directions, with the average hourly force; average rise and fall of Barometer and Thermometer, (also the highest and lowest rise) by day and night; Rain-fall in inches; and the average rise and fall of Tides by day and night.

DATE.	WINDS.							WEATHER.			BAROMETER.				THERMOMETER.				TIDES.	
MONTHS.	No. of days N. to E.	No. of days E. to S.	No. of days S. to W.	No. of days W. to N.	No. of days Variable.	No. of days Calm.	Force of Wind.	No. of days Foggy.	No. of days Rainy.	Rain-fall in inches.	Highest by day and the Average highest by day.	Lowest by day and the Average lowest by day.	Highest by night and the Average highest by night.	Lowest by night and the Average lowest by night.	Highest by day and the Average highest by day.	Lowest by day and the Average lowest by day.	Highest by night and the Average highest by night.	Lowest by night and the Average lowest by night.	Highest rise by day and the Average rise by day.	Highest rise by night and the Aver- age rise by night.
1876.							miles												ft. in.	ft. in.
April, ...	11	14	3	1	1	...	4	...	15	13.5	{ 30°08 29°97	29°75 29°83	30°10 29°90	29°80 29°84	87° 74°	61° 68°	82° 70°	60° 68°	6 4 4 9	5 2 3 3
May, ...	7	18	4	2	...	...	4.1	...	10	8.6	{ 30°04 29°93	29°74 29°86	30°00 29°90	29°74 29°87	90° 84°	70° 77°	85° 80°	72° 75°	6 9 4 9	6 6 4 0
June, ...	2	9	19	...	...	...	6	...	13	6.4	{ 29°92 29°85	29°68 29°79	29°95 29°84	29°70 29°81	92° 88°	78° 82°	87° 84°	76° 80°	6 6 4 4	6 9 4 0

REMARKS.—April 1875, rain fell on 12 days, measuring 10.2 inches.

May 1875, rain fell on 10 days, measuring 2.5 inches.

June 1875, rain fell on 11 days measuring 9.5 inches.

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years :—

	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty,.....	26,749.9.2.2	19.2.2.3	33,912.5.8.5	...	43,561.7.0.1	...
Export „	181,417.7.2.5	2,074.0.0.9	176,882.5.4.0	1,640.3.6.6	150,641.1.9.3	5,763.7.3.6
Coast Trade Duty, ...	9,456.4.0.7	552.9.9.1	12,782.1.4.2	89.7.6.6	9,653.9.4.6	929.0.5.2
Opium Duty,.....	5,288.4.9.7	5.5.0.0	4,185.4.8.8	...	3,555.1.0.0	...
Tonnage Dues,	2,366.0.0.0	...	2,196.6.0.0	368.0.0.0	3,110.7.0.0	632.4.0.0
<i>Hk. Ta</i>	225,278.5.5.1	2,651.7.2.3	229,959.3.5.5	2,098.1.3.2	210,522.6.4.0	7,325.1.8.8
Foreign and Native,...	227,930.2.7.4		232,057.4.8.7		217,847.8.2.8	
Transit Dues { Inwards,...	...	}	...	}	...	}
Outwards,	...		...
TOTAL COLLECTION,	<i>Hk. Ta</i> 227,930.2.7.4		<i>Hk. Ta</i> 232,057.4.8.7		<i>Hk. Ta</i> 217,847.8.2.8	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicos holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, &c.,

ROBERT E. BREDON,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 17th July, 1876.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
KIUNGCHOW (HOIHOW), 3RD JULY, 1876.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the second quarter of the year 1876.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table:—

ENTERED.	APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Steamers,	1	265	2	530	5	2,162	8	2,957
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	1	265	2	530	5	2,162	8	2,957
Same Quarter, 1875, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLEARED.	APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Steamers,	1	265	2	530	4	1,203	7	1,998
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	1	265	2	530	4	1,203	7	1,998
Same Quarter, 1875, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—		Of Sailing Vessels cleared—		Of Steamers cleared—			
	3 were from Hongkong. 3 " " Haiphong. 2 " " Singapore.				4 were for Hongkong. 2 " " Haiphong. 1 was " Saigon.			
— Entered.	8 Entered.		— Cleared.		7 Cleared.			
					Remaining in Port, 1			

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1876.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1876.
COTTON GOODS:—		FOREIGN SUNDRIES:—	
Shirtings, Grey, <i>Pieces</i>	950	Cardamoms, Inferior, <i>Peculs</i>	0.20
" White, "	1,785	" Superior, "	0.10
" Dyed, "	118½	Cloves, "	0.05
" " Figured, ... "	4	Cotton Yarn, "	3
T-Cloths, "	1,538	Cow Bezoar, Indian, "	0.00½
Drills, American, "	489	Ginseng, Clarified, "	2.71
" English, "	150	" Crude, "	1.15
Chintzes, "	19	Isinglass, "	2.61
Cambrics, "	10	Lucraban Seeds, "	0.50
Handkerchiefs, <i>Dozens</i>	110	Matches, <i>Gross</i>	3
WOOLLEN GOODS:—		Oil, Kerosine, <i>Peculs</i>	0.25
Bombazettes, <i>Pieces</i>	60	Pepper, White, "	0.10
Camlets, English, "	12	Sugar, " "	1.50
" Imitation, "	25	NATIVE SUNDRIES:—	
Cloth, Broad and Medium, .. "	8	Almonds, <i>Peculs</i>	0.10
Lastings, "	17	Fans, Paper, <i>Pieces</i>	24
Long Ells, "	45	Hams, <i>Peculs</i>	0.73
METALS:—		Medicines, "	11
Quicksilver, <i>Peculs</i>	0.05	Paper, 2nd Quality, "	0.49
OPIUM:—		Persimmons, "	11.01
Malwa, <i>Peculs</i>	16.17	Rhubarb, "	0.10
Patna, "	14.08	Seeds, Lily, "	3.67
Benares, "	7.17	Shell-fish, "	0.30
FOREIGN SUNDRIES:—		Shoes, Straw, <i>Pairs</i>	12
Bacon, <i>Peculs</i>	0.19	Silk Piece Goods, <i>Peculs</i>	0.40
Camphor Baroos, Refuse, ... "	0.02	Tea, Black, "	0.20
		Vermicelli, "	24.45

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports during the quarter have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1876.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1876.
To FOREIGN COUNTRIES :—		To FOREIGN COUNTRIES :—	
Bicho de Mar, <i>Peculs</i>	34.64	Silk, Wild Raw, <i>Peculs</i>	20.52
Glue, Cow, "	21.88	" Fish-lines, "	5.31
Grasscloth, Coarse, "	119.02	" Piece Goods, "	0.04
" Fine, "	1.84	Sinews, Cow, "	26.28
Honey, "	12	Sugar, Brown, "	3,375.15
Leather, "	101.59	" Candy, "	7.14
" Trunks, "	72.26	" White, "	1,536.27
Medicines, "	137.82	To CHINESE PORTS :—	
Mother of Pearl Shell, "	54.23	Fish Skins, <i>Peculs</i>	3.21
Mussels, Dried, "	64.33	Leather, "	34.03
Seaweed, "	16.04	Medicines, "	103.95
Seeds, Sesamum, "	38.60	Sharks' Fins, "	1.99
Sharks' Fins, "	3.82	Sugar, Brown, "	224

V. RE-EXPORTS.—*Nil*

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—*Nil*

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure, a Table of Meteorological Observations and a Tide Table.

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO.					PASSENGERS FROM.			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.		Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.
...	...	1	69		Hongkong, .....	...	2	58
...	...	2	4	Canton,	9	10	
...	Singapore,	737	
...	...	3	73	TOTAL,	11	805	

2°. TREASURE.

Imported, \$ 4,450	Exported, <i>Nil</i>
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3°. METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.

DATE.	APRIL.						MAY.						JUNE.					
	BAROMETER.		THER.		Wind.	Weather.	BAROMETER.		THER.		Wind.	Weather.	BAROMETER.		THER.		Wind.	Weather.
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.			Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.			Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.		
1	29'95	29'95	75	73	NE 2	Cloudy.	30'00	29'88	85	80	ENE 2	...	29'84	29'76	85	82	NE 3	Fine.
2	29'99	29'93	74	70	" 3	Fine.	29'95	29'88	85	77	SE 3	Fine.	29'85	29'84	83	81	Var.	Rainy.
3	30'05	29'97	71	69	" 4	Hazy.	30'00	29'95	82	77	" 2	Rainy.	29'86	29'80	85	82	"	Fine.
4	30'05	30'00	69	69	East 3	Overcast.	29'95	29'98	82	80	Var.	"	29'87	29'80	84	82	"	" & clear
5	30'00	29'94	71	70	" 3	Hazy.	29'95	29'88	85	80	SE 5	"	29'90	29'84	89	82	S to SE 3	Fine.
6	29'98	29'94	72	71	NE 2	Showery.	29'90	29'82	85	82	" 4	Squally.	29'90	29'85	89	85	SE 1	"
7	30'05	30'00	71	68	" 1	Fine.	29'92	29'84	85	82	" 4	Fine.	29'85	29'75	90	85	E to NE 1	Overcast.
8	30'05	29'97	72	70	" 2	" clear.	29'91	29'88	83	82	ENE 4	"	29'85	29'80	91	84	S to SE 1	Fine.
9	29'99	29'89	73	72	" 2	" "	29'90	29'88	82	80	WSW 4	"	29'85	29'80	90	85	" 1	"
10	29'89	29'82	81	74	Eastly 2	Fine.	30'00	29'90	82	77	NE 1	"	29'85	29'80	89	84	Var.	"
11	29'89	29'85	85	77	SW 3	"	30'00	29'92	81	79	N. 1	"	29'80	29'76	90	84	"	"
12	29'90	29'86	86	79	Var.	"	30'00	29'95	82	80	ENE 3	Overcast.	29'87	29'82	89	84	S to SSE 1	Overcast.
13	29'96	29'87	84	80	SE 3	Showery.	29'95	29'90	83	81	NE 2	Squally.	29'88	29'80	84	82	" 1	Squally.
14	29'90	29'80	85	79	" 2	Fine.	29'91	29'80	85	82	Var.	Fine.	29'90	29'82	90	84	" 1	Overcast.
15	29'87	29'80	87	80	" 2	"	30'00	29'78	85	85	"	"	29'94	29'85	90	83	Var.	Clear.
16	29'85	29'79	85	81	" 1	Showery.	29'80	29'80	87	82	"	Squally.	29'90	29'84	92	84	S to SSE 1	Fine.
17	29'83	29'74	90	81	" 1	Cloudy.	29'83	29'80	89	84	"	"	29'90	29'82	89	84	S to W 1	"
18	29'91	29'85	85	82	" 3	"	29'88	29'80	89	84	WNW 1	Fine.	29'90	29'82	86	84	SSW 1	"
19	29'99	29'90	84	80	S to SE 1	Showery.	29'99	29'90	81	75	NE 2	Squally.	29'90	29'85	89	85	{ SW to SSW 1 }	"
20	29'90	29'85	83	71	Var.	Fine.	30'00	29'95	79	74	ENE 2	"	29'85	29'80	91	86	Var.	Squally.
21	29'96	29'88	80	77	N to NE 2	"	30'00	29'95	83	79	Var.	"	29'88	29'78	90	84	"	Fine.
22	29'97	29'92	78	75	NE 2	"	30'00	29'90	85	81	SE. 2	Fine.	29'80	29'78	89	85	"	"
23	29'98	29'94	80	75	" 2	Showery.	29'91	29'88	84	81	Var.	"	29'80	29'80	88	84	"	"
24	30'01	29'94	82	77	Var.	"	29'82	29'79	84	83	"	"	29'90	29'82	90	85	"	"
25	29'97	29'89	85	78	"	Fine.	29'95	29'88	83	83	W to SW 2	"	29'82	29'77	89	84	"	"
26	29'94	29'84	85	79	SE 2	Hazy.	29'97	29'94	83	82	E 1	"	29'80	29'80	85	85	S 1	"
27	29'92	29'86	86	80	Var.	Fine.	29'93	29'90	84	83	" 1	"	29'78	29'75	96	87	Var.	"
28	29'99	29'92	87	89	"	"	29'99	29'90	83	81	" 1	"	29'75	29'72	87	84	"	"
29	30'04	29'94	85	81	"	Showery.	29'80	29'80	84	81	NE 2	Hazy.	29'72	29'66	85	84	"	Squally.
30	30'01	29'92	85	82	"	Squally.	29'75	29'70	85	81	" 5.10	Overcast.	29'79	29'74	85	82	SW	" & rainy
31	...	...	...	...	...	...	29'80	29'70	84	82	ENE 3	Rainy.	...	...	...	...	...	...

4°. TIDE TABLE.

DATE.	APRIL.				MAY.				JUNE.			
	Time of High Water.	Rise.	Time of Low Water.	Fall.	Time of High Water.	Rise.	Time of Low Water.	Fall.	Time of High Water.	Rise.	Time of Low Water.	Fall.
		ft. in.		ft. in.		ft. in.		ft. in.		ft. in.		ft. in.
1	1.30 A.M. 10.30 P.M.	6 6 6 6	9.25 A.M.	6 0	12.00 P.M.	5 0	1.00 P.M.	6 0	1.00 A.M.	3 0	Noon.	3 0
2	11.20 "	7 6	10.30 "	6 6	—	—	Noon.	5 6	—	—	12.40 P.M.	3 3
3	11.45 "	7 0	11.30 "	7 0	3.00 A.M.	6 0	3.30 P.M.	4 6	4.00 A.M. 3.30 P.M.	3 9 4 8	10.15 A.M.	3 10
4	12.00 "	7 0	12.30 P.M.	7 0	2.00 "	4 6	3.00 "	4 6	4.00 "	6 6	4.45 "	5 4
5	—	—	3.00 "	7 0	1.00 " 12.00 P.M.	4 3 3 0	3.00 "	3 9	5.30 "	7 5	5.25 "	6 1
6	2.00 A.M.	6 0	4.30 "	6 0	9.00 A.M. 9.00 P.M.	2 2 1 7	3.00 A.M. 4.00 P.M.	2 0 2 2	6.45 "	6 6	6.00 "	6 9
7	5.00 "	6 0	4.30 "	6 0	9.00 A.M. 5.30 P.M.	4 2 1 6	2.00 A.M. 2.00 P.M.	2 7 2 2	7.25 "	5 5	6.45 " Midnight.	5 0 3 2
8	5.55 "	5 0	5.30 "	4 0	9.30 A.M. 6.30 P.M.	4 0 2 1	3.00 A.M. 2.00 P.M.	3 4 2 2	3.00 " 7.45 "	2 6 7 0	7.00 A.M.	6 0
9	10.30 "	4 0	5.00 "	4 0	10.30 A.M.	2 0	6.00 A.M.	4 1	9.00 "	5 3	9.15 "	6 0
10	10.00 " 8.00 P.M.	5 6 3 0	3.30 A.M. 3.00 P.M.	5 6 3 6	7.00 P.M.	Not in Channel.	—	—	9.15 "	5 3	10.00 "	5 0
11	10.00 "	6 0	5.30 A.M.	5 0	7.00 "	4 0	7.30 A.M.	5 0	10.00 "	6 9	10.45 "	5 6
12	Surveying.	—	—	—	—	4 9	8.00 P.M.	4 4	10.30 "	5 0	11.00 "	5 3
13	—	—	5.00 A.M.	5 0	6.00 P.M.	5 3	8.00 A.M.	4 11	10.00 "	5 10	11.45 "	5 6
14	8.00 P.M.	5 6	6.00 "	—	Shift anchorage. 8.30 P.M.	—	6.00 "	3 9	Midnight.	5 4	Noon.	5 4
15	12.00 "	4 0	7.00 "	4 6	10.00 "	4 8	11.00 "	4 8	9.00 P.M.	2 9	" Midnight.	5 4 1 0
16	8.30 "	4 6	8.30 "	5 0	9.00 "	2 3	9.00 "	3 3	3.00 A.M. 4.15 P.M.	2 7 3 3	12.30 A.M.	4 1
17	—	—	8.30 "	4 6	—	—	10.00 "	4 0	5.45 "	2 5	1.00 "	3 0
18	0.30 A.M.	4 6	2.30 P.M.	5 0	3.00 A.M.	3 8	1.00 P.M.	3 8	7.00 "	2 10	5.00 "	3 0
19	2.30 "	5 0	2.55 "	5 6	1.00 "	3 0	11.30 A.M.	2 8	6.00 "	4 3	6.15 "	3 2
20	1.30 "	4 6	0.30 "	4 6	4.30 "	3 5	11.30 "	3 7	6.15 "	6 0	5.45 "	4 3
21	—	—	2.00 "	—	7.00 " 8.00 P.M.	3 9 4 6	3.00 P.M. 4.00 A.M.	5 9 4 6	7.00 "	5 1	5.45 "	5 7
22	Surveying.	—	—	—	9.00 A.M. 6.00 P.M.	6 3 4 6	3.00 P.M. 9.00 "	5 3 4 6	7.45 "	6 4	7.15 "	5 1
23	"	—	—	—	8.00 A.M. 9.00 P.M.	5 6 3 9	5.00 "	4 3	8.45 "	5 10	8.00 "	6 1
24	● "	—	—	—	10.00 A.M. 9.00 P.M.	3 10 2 6	5.00 A.M. 2.00 P.M.	3 6 1 10	9.15 "	6 2	8.45 "	5 10
25	"	—	—	—	8.00 "	5 1	6.00 A.M.	5 6	10.00 "	5 10	9.30 "	6 4
26	10.00 P.M.	6 6	4.30 A.M.	6 0	6.00 "	6 10	8.00 "	7 10	Midnight.	5 8	10.00 "	6 0
27	10.00 "	7 6	5.30 "	6 0	8.00 "	6 2	11.00 "	5 0	1.00 A.M.	5 2	10.00 "	5 8
28	—	—	—	—	10.00 "	5 2	9.00 "	6 0	2.00 "	3 7	11.00 "	2 0
29	—	—	—	—	10.30 "	4 0	9.00 "	6 0	2.00 "	3 0	10.00 "	3 6
30	—	—	—	—	11.00 "	6 3	11.00 "	5 0	3.00 "	3 0	9.00 "	2 0
31	—	—	—	—	1.00 A.M.	3 0	12.15 P.M.	5 3	—	—	—	—

Soundings for April are by the *Ling Feng*.

" " May and June are by the Customs Junk.

● New Moon.

○ Full Moon.

VII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter:—

	1874.		1875.		1876.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty,	531.2.2.2	...
Export „	1,283.1.0.3	...
Coast Trade Duty,
Opium Duty,	1,122.6.0.0	...
Tonnage Dues,	269.2.0.0	...
<i>Hk. Tā</i>	3,206.1.2.5	...
Foreign and Native,...		3,206.1.2.5	
Transit Dues { Inwards,
{ Outwards,
TOTAL COLLECTION,	<i>Hk. Tā</i> ...		<i>Hk. Tā</i> ...		<i>Hk. Tā</i> 3,206.1.2.5	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicots holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, &c.,

H. O. BROWN,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

PART II.
REPORT OF DUES AND DUTIES,

For the Quarter ended June 30, 1876.

REPORT OF DUES AND DUTIES,

PORT.	IMPORT DUTY.		EXPORT DUTY.		COAST TRADE DUTY.		OPIUM DUTY.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Ta m. c. c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m. c. c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m. c. c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m. c. c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m. c. c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m. c. c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m. c. c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m. c. c.</i>
NEWCHWANG, {	7,071.7.1.6	1.5.0.0	42,584.1.6.4	2,307.9.2.1	9,903.4.2.0	113.1.3.0	16,563.1.4.0	510.0.0.0
TIENTSIN, {	17,122.9.1.2	1,926.9.6.0	7,199.6.6.6	3,765.0.1.7	20,109.9.4.9	3,025.2.6.9	21,939.1.5.0	85.7.5
CHEFOO, {	5,937.1.0.5	330.2.4.7	18,674.8.6.4	2,522.3.1.7	8,796.4.1.4	354.2.4.6	19,167.0.0.0	...
HANKOW, {	1,119.3.1.8	37.8.0.0	717,903.4.4.8	44,826.4.7.7	549.7.5.3	...	6,410.7.7.5	...
KIUKIANG, {	32.0.6.8	1.0.0.5	273,416.9.5.1	21,674.4.4.2	457.1.8.3	...	...	...
CHINKIANG, {	404.5.8.4	...	16,533.9.3.7	3,908.9.1.0	2,150.4.5.1	7,336.8.0.4	14.4.0.0	...
SHANGHAI, {	407,833.5.9.3	6,702.7.8.5	161,894.3.5.4	7,008.4.7.8	43,155.3.4.5	4,761.0.4.3	184,296.2.9.0	180.0.0.0
NINGPO, {	4,286.3.1.8	411.9.1.1	21,365.2.9.4	12,212.5.9.4	4,432.2.9.0	1,700.5.8.6	40,739.3.8.5	17,253.0.0.0
FOOCHOW, {	18,084.7.8.8	68.3.4.4	347,244.8.8.9	74.0.3.1	3,317.6.1.2	...	37,962.2.8.8	...
TAMSUI, {	5,165.9.2.0	...	59,534.5.0.1	...	304.3.0.2	...	5,268.0.0.0	...
TAKOW, {	2,248.3.4.9	...	44,142.9.7.8	...	117.2.1.1	...	8,149.9.6.8	...
AMOY, {	26,372.9.4.7	...	30,507.7.6.5	...	5,909.5.4.7	...	43,157.7.2.1	...
SWATOW, {	28,515.2.1.8	...	93,947.9.9.0	2,409.3.1.8	13,281.3.7.6	879.4.6.8	84,912.0.0.0	11.1.5.0
CANTON, {	43,561.7.0.1	...	150,641.1.9.3	5,763.7.3.6	9,653.9.4.6	929.0.5.2	3,555.1.0.0	...
KIUNGCHOW, {	531.2.2.2	...	1,283.1.0.3	...	...	...	1,122.6.0.0	...
<i>Hk. Ta</i>	568,287.7.5.9	9,480.5.5.2	1,986,875.0.9.7	106,473.2.4.1	122,138.7.9.9	19,099.5.9.8	473,257.8.1.7	17,962.7.2.5
TOTAL, <i>Hk. Ta</i>	577,768.3.1.1		2,093,348.3.3.8		141,238.3.9.7		491,220.5.4.2	

INSPECTORATE GENERAL OF CUSTOMS,
STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT, SHANGHAI, 7th August, 1876.

APRIL-JUNE QUARTER, 1876.

TONNAGE DUES.		YANGTSE RIVER STEAMER COAST TRADE DUTY DEPOSITS. Balance, 31st Dec.		TOTAL.		TRANSIT DUES.	TOTAL COLLECTION.	TOTAL COLLECTION SAME QUARTER 1875.
Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.			
<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>
2,574.8.0.0	...			78,697.2.4.0	2,932.5.5.1	} ...	81,629.7.9.1	81,033.0.9.1
1,401.6.0.0	956.3.0.0			67,773.2.7.7	9,682.1.2.1	} ...	77,455.3.9.8	84,541.2.6.5
2,102.4.0.0	345.2.0.0			54,677.7.8.3	3,552.0.1.0	} ...	58,229.7.9.3	69,960.8.7.8
1,554.5.0.0	450.2.0.0	...	...	727,537.7.9.4	45,314.4.7.7	} 16,654.4.4.4	789,506.4.1.5	711,417.1.6.7
2,037.5.0.0	...	...	...	275,943.7.0.2	21,675.4.4.7	} 4,906.0.6.7	302,525.2.1.6	276,161.6.3.3
786.7.0.0	243.0.2.0	...	...	19,890.0.7.2	11,488.7.3.4	} 14,361.4.9.2	45,740.2.9.8	40,049.0.2.5
24,329.8.2.1	614.7.5.2			821,509.4.0.3	19,267.0.5.8	} 9,579.5.5.6	850,356.0.1.7	788,628.8.6.4
446.4.0.0	189.3.0.0			71,269.6.8.7	31,767.3.9.1	} 5,899.5.3.6	108,936.6.1.4	114,683.8.2.1
1,531.0.0.0	...			408,140.5.7.7	142.3.7.5	} 2,933.8.6.4	411,216.8.1.6	473,205.2.3.0
1,028.8.0.0	...			71,301.5.2.3	...	} 0.0.7.9	71,301.6.0.2	30,972.5.5.0
2,307.9.0.0	...			56,966.4.0.6	...	} ...	56,966.4.0.6	37,551.5.4.5
4,609.2.0.0	...			110,557.1.8.0	...	} 5,029.3.5.1	115,586.5.3.1	102,729.3.0.1
6,076.4.0.0	...			226,732.9.8.4	3,299.9.3.6	} ...	230,032.9.2.0	198,750.1.2.6
3,110.7.0.0	632.4.0.0			210,522.6.4.0	7,325.1.8.8	} ...	217,847.8.2.8	232,057.4.8.7
269.2.0.0	...			3,206.1.2.5	...	} ...	3,206.1.2.5	...
54,166.9.2.1	3,431.1.7.2	...	...	3,204,726.3.9.3	156,447.2.8.8			
57,598.0.9.3		...		3,361,173.6.8.1		59,364.0.8.9	3,420,537.7.7.0	3,241,741.9.8.3

PART III.
FINES AND CONFISCATIONS,

During the Quarter ended June 30, 1876.

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *NEWCHWANG*, for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1876.

Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
II.—NEW CASES.										
10	1876. April 28, Newchwang.	Jên Yü, Chinese. German s.v. <i>Marco Polo</i> for Swatow.	1 pkge. Native Ginseng, pls. 1.10, value Tls. 180, declared value Tls. 162, excess value Tls. 18.	False declaration of value.	28 April. Fined twice the difference in duty.	Hk. Tls. 1.80	Hk. Tls. ...	J. G. Hamlyn,	Hk. Tls. 0.18	Hk. Tls. ...
11	May 1, Newchwang.	T'ung Yüan, Chinese. American s.s. <i>Shanse</i> for Chefoo.	1 pkge. Native Ginseng, pls. 2.10, value Tls. 189, declared value Tls. 147, excess value Tls. 42.	" "	1 May. Fined four times the difference in duty.	8.40	...	"	0.84	...
12	May 2, Newchwang.	Chinese Sailor, name unknown, on Amer. s.s. <i>Shanse</i> from Shanghai.	10 bags Rice, pls. 7.30,	Landing without permit.	6 May. Confiscated and sold.	...	9.22	T. J. Ballard,	0.92	...
13	May 4, Newchwang.	Yung Fa-hsing, Chinese. French s.v. <i>Charité</i> for Canton.	9 pkgs. Native Ginseng, pls. 9.77, value Tls. 1,300, declared weight and value, pls. 9, value Tls. 1,170, excess, pls. 0.77, value Tls. 130.	False declaration of weight and value.	4 May. Fined twice the difference in duty.	13.00	...	J. Armour,...	1.30	...
14	" "	Jên Yü, Chinese. French s.v. <i>Charité</i> for Canton.	31 pkgs. Medicines, pls. 91.12, value Tls. 246.40, declared weight and value, pls. 81.08, value Tls. 219.63, excess, pls. 10.04, value Tls. 26.77.	" "	" "	2.68	...	"	0.27	...
15	May 8, Newchwang.	Ho Chi, Chinese. American s.s. <i>Shanse</i> for Chefoo.	1 pkge. Native Ginseng, pls. 1.56, value Tls. 156, declared value Tls. 132.60, excess value Tls. 23.40.	False declaration of value.	8 May. Fined twice the difference in duty.	2.34	...	C. H. Pike,...	0.23	...
16	" "	Pao T'ai-ho, Chinese. German s.v. <i>Ino</i> for Hongkong.	4 pkgs. Native Ginseng, pls. 4.56, value Tls. 638.40, declared value Tls. 570, excess value Tls. 68.40.	" "	" "	6.84	...	J. Armour,...	0.68	...
17	May 16, Newchwang.	Jui Jung, Chinese. Chinese s.s. <i>Hochung</i> for Swatow.	3 pkgs. Native Ginseng, pls. 5, value Tls. 668, declared value Tls. 554, excess value Tls. 114.	" "	16 May. Fined twice the difference in duty.	11.40	...	C. H. Pike,...	1.14	...
Total,.....Hk. Tls.						46.46	9.22	.....	5.56	...

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *TIENTSIN*, for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1876.

Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
I.—OLD CASES (Settled).										
—	1874. April 16,	Tokmakoff, Sheveleff & Co., Russian Merchants. British s.s. <i>Sin Nanzing</i> .	5 cases of Rifle Cartridges, pls. 3.24.	Trading with contraband goods. (Import).	1876. 2 June. Confiscation.	Hk. Tls. ...	Hk. Tls. 37.82	...	Hk. Tls. ...	Hk. Tls. ...
—	1875. March 6,	Offender unknown. British s.s. <i>Haining</i> .	Fine Chinaware, .....pls. 1.47	Landing without permit.	22 May. Confiscation.	...	16.35	F. Diercks, ...	1.64	...
47	Sept. 17,	Chin Yu-ho, Chinese Merchant. British s.s. <i>Europe</i> .	Rock Crystal, .....pls. 5.20 Declared value, .....Tls. 159 Found to be, ,, 1,560 Excess, ,, 1,401	False declaration of value. (Export).	29 May. Taken over by the Customs at the merchant's valuation.	...	...	"	...	...
62	1876. March 6,	Chinese Crew. Amer. s.s. <i>Shantung</i> .	Soap-stone Stamps, .....pcs. 88	Landing without permit.	13 April. Confiscation.	...	4.00	W. C. Castle,	0.40	...
71	" 31,	Chin Feng, Chinese Merchant. British s.s. <i>Sin Nanzing</i> .	Agar-Agar:— Declared weight, .....pls. 37.20 Found to be, ,, 39.53 Excess, ,, 2.33	False declaration of weight. (Import).	3 April. Fined five times full duty on excess.	1.75	...	F. Diercks, ..	0.18	...
II.—NEW CASES.										
72	April 1,	Chin Yu-ho, Chinese Merchant. American s.s. <i>Chihli</i> .	Medicines:— Declared weight, .....pls. 4.70 Found to be, ,, 5.72 Excess, ,, 1.02	False declaration of weight. (Export).	26 June. Confiscation of excess.	...	5.00	F. Diercks, ...	0.50	...
73	" 3,	Chang Chi, Chinese Merchant. Chinese s.s. <i>Pawatah</i> .	Samshu:— Declared weight, .....pls. 40 Found to be, ,, 45 Excess, ,, 5	" "	5 April. Fined five times full duty on excess.	3.75	...	W. Stebbins,	0.38	...
74	" 4,	Yuen Hsing-shun, Chinese Merchant. German s.s. <i>Tartar</i> .	Bristles, .....pls. 20 Declared value, .....Tls. 140 Found to be, ,, 360 Excess, ,, 220	False declaration of value. (Export).	" "	55.00	...	F. Diercks, ...	5.50	...
75	" 6,	Yung Fai, Chinese Merchant. British s.s. <i>Appin</i> .	Satin Shoes, .....prs. 40	Shipping without a permit.	7 April. Fine.	5.00	...	Fu En-shou, ..	0.50	...
76	" 6,	Chinese Crew. Chinese s.s. <i>Leeyuen</i> .	Saltpetre, .....pls. 0.38	Shipping contraband goods.	7 April. Confiscation.	...	0.81	Yuen Yung-ching.	0.80	...
77	" 10,	Offender unknown. American s.v. <i>Rosetta McNeil</i> .	2 cases Japanese Swords, pcs. 82	Trading with contraband goods. (Import).	Unsettled, ...	...	...	A. Kliene, ...	...	...
78	" 11,	Ta Chang, Chinese Merchant. French s.v. <i>Charles Moreau</i> .	Sapanwood:— Declared weight, .....pls. 361.20 Found to be, ,, 391.20 Excess, ,, 30	False declaration of weight. (Import).	11 April. Fined five times full duty on excess.	15.00	...	F. Diercks, ...	1.50	...
79	" 11,	Pao T'ung-t'ai, Chinese Merchant. American s.v. <i>Almatia</i> .	Campborwood Planks, value Tls. 454, Declared to be Softwood Planks, 9,940 square feet, in application to land.	False declaration of quantity. (Import).	13 May. Fined five times full duty.	113.50	...	"	11.35	...
80	" 12,	Yueh Feng, Chinese Merchant. British s.v. <i>Kate Taiham</i> .	Borax, .....pls. 3.24 Declared value, .....Tls. 29.16 Found to be, ,, 64.80 Excess, ,, 35.64	False declaration of value. (Import).	12 April. Fined six times the full duty on excess.	10.69	...	"	1.07	...
81	" 12,	Offender unknown. American s.v. <i>Rosetta McNeil</i> .	Sulphur, .....pls. 34.02	Trading with contraband goods. (Import).	25 April. Confiscation.	...	102.44	A. Kliene, ...	10.24	...
Carried forward, Hk. Tls.						204.69	166.42	.....	33.34	...

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *TIENTSIN*—Continued.

Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
						Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.		Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.
82	April 12,	Chêng Fu-shêng, Chinese Passenger. Amer. s.s. <i>Shingking</i> .	Chinese Ink, .....pls. 0.30	Brought forward, Landing without a permit.	15 April. Fine.	204.69 3.00	166.42 ...	J. W. Burke,	33.34 0.30	...
83	" 13,	Li Yü-ching, Chinese Passenger. American s.s. <i>Shingking</i> .	Satin Shoes, .....prs. 30	Shipping without a permit.	13 April. Fine.	2.00	...	Fu En-shou,	0.20	...
84	" 22,	Hêng Ch'ang, Chinese Merchant. French s.v. <i>Charité</i> .	Hardwood, .....pcs. 110 Declared value, .....Tls. 4,400 Found to be, , 7,000 Excess, , 2,600	False declaration of value. (Import).	24 April. Fine.	50.00	...	F. Diercks,	5.00	...
85	" 25,	Huang Hsing, Chinese Merchant. British s.v. <i>Nautilus</i> .	Wood-ware:— Declared weight, .....pls. 7.03 Found to be, , 8.96 Excess, , 1.93	False declaration of weight. (Import).	2 May. Fined five times full duty on excess.	11.10	...	W. Stebbins,	1.11	...
86	May 3,	Chang Kuei, Chinese Passenger. Chinese s.s. <i>Fungshun</i> .	Prepared Opium, .....pls. 0.07½	Concealing dutiable goods in baggage. (Import).	22 May. Confiscation.	...	40.00	J. W. Burke,	4.00	...
87	" 5,	Ho Fêng, Chinese Merchant. American s.s. <i>Shantung</i> .	Agar-Agar:— Declared weight, .....pls. 60 Found to be, , 61.67 Excess, , 1.67	False declaration of weight. (Import).	10 May. Fined five times full duty on excess.	1.25	...	W. Stebbins,	0.13	...
88	" 6,	Feng Hai-hsing, Chinese Merchant. American s.v. <i>Samos</i> .	China-ware, Coarse, pls. 5.20, Declared to be Earthenware, pls. 5.20, in Import application.	False declaration of quality.	31 May. Confiscation.	...	6.50	F. Diercks,	0.65	...
89	" 9,	Pao Tung-t'ai, Chinese Merchant. British s.s. <i>Haining</i> .	Flint Steel:— Declared weight, .....pls. 29.54 Found to be, , 36.65 Excess, , 7.11	False declaration of weight. (Export).	10 May. Fined five times duty on excess.	4.45	...	" "	0.45	...
90	" 18,	Chinese Crew. American s.s. <i>Shantung</i> .	Rice, .....pls. 27.18 Sulphur, , 0.20	Concealing goods on board.	25 May. Confiscation.	...	24.88	C. Parker,	2.49	...
91	" 19,	Chin Yü-ho, Chinese Merchant. American s.s. <i>Shantung</i> .	Silk Piece Goods:— Declared weight, .....pls. 2.35 Found to be, , 2.55 Excess, , 0.20	False declaration of weight. (Import).	19 May. Fined three times full and half duty on excess.	10.80	...	W. Stebbins,	1.08	...
92	" 22,	C. Myres & Co., Russian Merchants. American s.s. <i>Paouting</i> .	Japanese Swords, .....pcs. 4	Importing contraband goods without a "Hu Chao."	Unsettled, ...	...	...	" "	...	...
93	" 22,	Ta Ch'ing, Chinese Merchant. Chinese s.s. <i>Yehsin</i> .	Native Soap:— Declared value, .....Tls. 83.25 Found to be, , 149.85 Excess, , 66.60	False declaration of value. (Export).	30 May. Fine.	5.00	...	F. Diercks,	0.50	...
94	" 24,	Lou Hsing, Chinese Passenger. British s.s. <i>Toku</i> .	Rice, .....pls. 18.72	Landing without a permit.	25 May. Goods returned to owners.	...	...	A. Virmaitre,	...	...
95	" 25,	Li Chên-ho, Chinese Merchant. American s.v. <i>Marion</i> .	Brass Buttons:— Declared weight, .....pls. 2.45 Found to be, , 4.12 Excess, , 1.67	False declaration of weight. (Import).	30 May. Fine.	25.00	...	F. Diercks,	2.50	...
96	" 31,	Chêng Shun, Chinese Merchant. German s.v. <i>Gustav</i> .	Fowls' Feathers:— Declared weight, .....pls. 8.24 Found to be, , 9.41 Excess, , 1.17	" "	31 May. Confiscation of excess.	...	10.00	" "	1.00	...
97	June 5,	A. Cordes & Co., German Merchants. Danish s.v. <i>Asseus</i> .	Sulphur, .....pls. 17.63	Importing contraband goods without "Hu Chao."	Unsettled, ...	...	...	" "	...	...
98	" 6,	Ta Ch'ang, Chinese Merchant. Chinese s.s. <i>Yehsin</i> .	Medicines:— Declared value, .....Tls. 31.20 Found to be, , 62.40 Excess, , 31.20	False declaration of value. (Export).	7 June. Fine.	5.00	...	" "	0.50	...
99	" 6,	" "	Medicines:— Declared weight, .....pls. 18.40 Found to be, , 19.92 Excess, , 1.52	False declaration of weight. (Export).	7 June. Confiscation of excess.	...	5.00	" "	0.50	...
Carried forward,..... Hk. Tls.						322.29	252.80	.....	53.75	...

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *TIENTSIN*—Continued.

Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
						<i>Hk. Tls.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls.</i>		<i>Hk. Tls.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls.</i>
100	June 8,	T'ien T'ai, Chinese Merchant. British s.s. <i>Taku</i> .	Vermilion:— Declared weight, .....pls. 5.62 Found to be,,, 6.25 Excess,,, 0.63	<i>Brought forward,...</i> False declaration of weight (Import).	8 June. Confiscation.	322.79	252.80 30.00	F. Diercks,...	53.75 3.00	...
101	" 11,	Offender unknown. American s.s. <i>Chihli</i> .	Rice, .....pls. 12.77 Salt,,, 0.40	Concealing goods on board. (Import).	17 June. Confiscation.	...	11.49	C. C. de Castro C. Parker, W. French, ..	1.14	...
102	" 13,	Y. Shêng, Chinese Merchant. British s.v. <i>Albert Victor</i> .	Native Mats, .....pcs. 300	Shipping without a permit.	20 June. Fine.	5.00	...	W. French, ..	0.50	...
103	" 19,	Li Ta-yu, Chinese Merchant. British s.v. <i>Mantura</i> .	Grasscloth, Fine, .....pls. 0.08 Silk Piece Goods,,, 0.00½	Landing without a permit.	" "	5.00	...	W. H. Castle,	0.50	...
104	" 23,	Chinese Crew. Chinese s.s. <i>Fungshun</i> .	Rice, .....pls. 5.50	" "	23 June. Confiscation.	...	4.95	C. C. de Castro	0.50	...
105	" 23,	" "	Rice, .....pls. 19 Native Ginseng,,, 0.50	Concealing goods on board. (Import).	" "	...	18.10	C. Parker, ...	1.81	...
106	" 30,	Chinese Crew. Amer. s.s. <i>Paouting</i> .	Beans, .....pls. 12.12 Sulphur,,, 0.80	" "	Unsettled, ...	...	...	" "	...	...
Total,.....						<i>Hk. Tls.</i>				
						332.29	317.34		61.20	...

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *CHEFOO*, for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1876.

Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
II.—NEW CASES.										
80	1876. April 1, Chefoo.	Kuang I-hsün, Chinese, Amer. s.s. <i>Chihli</i> .	8 pkgs. Green Ginger, pls. 1.55,...	Landing without a permit.	1 April. Confiscated.	<i>Hk. Tls.</i> ...	<i>Hk. Tls.</i> 1.91	W. C. Howard	<i>Hk. Tls.</i> 0.19	...
81	" "	Shao Hsiang, Chinese, Brit. s.s. <i>Taku</i> . Offender the Shipper at Shanghai.	110 pkgs. Paper, and quality, pls. 58.85, declared by Exporter at Shanghai to weigh pls. 55, excess pls. 3.85.	False declaration of weight.	10 April. Excess confiscated.	...	13.47	S. Young, ...	1.35	...
82	" "	Unknown Chinese, Brit. s.s. <i>Conquest</i> .	7 pkgs. containing Official Hats, 11 pcs.; Yaks' Tails, 5 pcs.; Silk Caps, 71 pcs.; Coarse Earthenware, 60 cattles; Native Shoes, 5 pairs; Head Ornaments, 74 pcs.; Tobacco, Prepared, 30 parcels; Hat Buttons, 11 pcs.	Landing without a permit.	3 April. Confiscated.	...	26.97	C. Killeen, ...	3.70	...
83	April 4, Chefoo.	Hung Yuan, Chinese, Amer. s.s. <i>Shantung</i> .	2 pkgs. containing Native Cloth, 46 pcs.; Felt Carpets, 2 pcs.; Paper Fans, 50 pcs.	" "	6 April. Confiscated.	...	17.24	A. Iffland, ...	1.72	...
84	" "	" "	4 pkgs. containing Brass-ware, 43 cattles; Paper, and quality, 21 cattles; 1 Railway Rug; Chinese Books, 48 cattles.	" "	" "	...	9.24	G. J. Elliott,	0.92	...
85	April 6, Chefoo.	Unknown Chinese, Brit. s.s. <i>Swatow</i> .	2 pkgs. Leaf Tobacco, ... pls. 1.30	" "	7 April. Confiscated.	...	4.18	T. M. Campbell.	0.42	...
86	" "	Unknown Chinese, Brit. s.s. <i>Chihli</i> .	11 pkgs. Crab Apples, ... pls. 3.90	Shipping without a permit.	" "	...	4.53	G. J. Elliott,	0.45	...
87	April 8, Chefoo.	Chêng Shun-bo, Chinese, Amer. s.s. <i>Pao-tung</i> .	2 pkgs. Joss Paper, pls. 1.52, value Tls. 16.72, declared to be Paper, and quality, pls. 1.52.	False declaration of goods on Import.	12 April. Confiscated.	...	12.00	Office, .....	...	...
88	April 12, Chefoo.	Hêng Shêng-yuan, Chinese, Brit. s.s. <i>Taku</i> .	1 pkg. containing Silk Piece Goods, 34 cattles; Paper, and quality, 2 cattles; Silk and Cotton Mixtures, 3 cattles; Head Ornaments, 5 pcs., declared to contain Silk Piece Goods, 27 cattles; Paper, and quality, 2 cattles.	False declaration of contents on Import.	13 April. Fined.	15.00	...	S. Young, ...	1.50	...
89	April 13, Chefoo.	Unknown Chinese, Amer. s.s. <i>Shanse</i> .	5 pkgs Tobacco, Prepared, pls. 1.80.	Landing without a permit.	13 April. Confiscated.	...	8.15	G. J. Elliott,	0.81	...
90	April 17, Chefoo.	E. Shun, Chinese, Danish. s.v. <i>Kron-prindsessen</i> .	200 Pigs Lead, pls. 257.55, declared to weigh (and passed at Shanghai), pls. 252.20, excess, pls. 5.35.	False declaration of weight both by importer at Chefoo and exporter at Shanghai.	19 April. Excess confiscated.	...	28.96	S. Young, ...	2.90	...
91	April 18, Chefoo.	Shao Hsiang, Chinese, Brit. s.s. <i>Appin</i> .	135 pkgs. Coarse Grasscloth, pls. 41.54, declared to weigh (and passed at Shanghai), pls. 39.16, excess, pls. 2.38.	" "	" "	...	86.67	" "	8.66	...
92	April 20, Chefoo.	Unknown Chinese, Amer. s.s. <i>Chihli</i> .	5 bags Salt, pls. 4.15	Shipping contraband goods.	21 April. Confiscated and handed to Superintendent.	...	...	T. M. Campbell.	...	...
93	April 24, Chefoo.	Unknown Chinese, Amer. s.s. <i>Shantung</i> .	5 pkgs. Native Shoes, ... 100 pairs	Landing without a permit.	25 April. Confiscated.	...	30.31	G. J. Elliott,	3.03	...
94	April 28, Chefoo.	Unknown Chinese, Brit. s.s. <i>Appin</i> .	3 pkgs. containing Head Ornaments, 16 pcs.; Glass-ware, 12 pcs.	" "	28 April. Confiscated.	...	12.13	" "	1.21	...
95	May 3, Chefoo.	Unknown Chinese, Native Boat.	6 bags Salt, pls. 5.41	Shipping contraband goods.	5 May. Confiscated and handed to Superintendent.	J. Flynn,
Carried forward, ... <i>Hk. Tls.</i>						15.00	265.76	26.86	...

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						Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.		Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.
96	May 4, Chefoo.	Unknown Chinese. Amer. s.s. <i>Chihli</i> .	5 bags Salt, pls. 4.80	Brought forward, ... Shipping contraband goods.	5 May. Confiscated and handed to Superintendent.	15.00	265.76	T. M. Campbell.	26.86	...
97	" "	Ho Shun, Chinese. Gun-boat <i>Wan Nien Ch'ing</i> .	Iron Nails, pls. 0.75 Foreign Red Paint, ... ,, 1.26	Landing without a permit.	11 May. Confiscated.	...	16.49	A. Iffland, ...	1.64	...
98	May 17, Chefoo.	Hēng Shēng-yuan, Chinese. British s.v. <i>Charley</i> .	Lakewood, pls. 2.18 Declared to weigh, ... ,, 1.55 Excess, ,, 0.63	False declaration of weight.	18 May. Excess confiscated.	...	0.73	Office, .....	...	...
99	May 18, Chefoo.	Hung Shēng, Chinese. Amer. s.s. <i>Shantung</i> .	200 tins Foreign Red Dye, pls. 2 Declared to weigh (and passed at Shanghai), ,, 1.92 Excess, ,, 0.08	False declaration of weight both by importer at Chefoo and exporter at Shanghai.	25 May. Excess confiscated.	...	12.80	S. Young, ...	1.28	...
100	May 22, Chefoo.	Fu T'ai, Chinese. Chinese s.s. <i>Pautah</i> .	6 pkgs. Coarse Grasscloth, pls. 4.92 Declared to weigh (and passed at Shanghai), ,, 4.11 Excess, ,, 0.81	" " " "	" " " "	...	27.93	T. Tolliday, ...	2.79	...
101	June 12, Chefoo.	Sietas & Co., German Firm. American s.s. <i>Shantung</i> .	1 case declared to contain White Piece Goods: 25 pieces Foreign Clothing and Bathing Towels. On examination found to contain 2 pieces Flannel not declared.	False declaration of contents on application to land.	13 June. Flannel, 2 pieces, confiscated.	...	20.00	" "	2.00	...
102	June 15, Chefoo.	Unknown Chinese. Chinese s.s. <i>Fungshun</i> .	11 bags Salt, pls. 9.35; 8 bags Saltpetre, pls. 1.50.	Shipping contraband goods.	17 June. Confiscated and handed to Superintendent.	...	...	G. J. Elliott,	...	...
103	June 17, Chefoo.	Unknown Chinese. Amer. s.s. <i>Shantung</i> .	14 pkgs. Salted Turnips, pls. 6.10	Shipping without a permit.	17 June. Confiscated.	...	3.56	" "	0.35	...
104	" "	" "	4 bags Rice, pls. 2.80	Landing without a permit.	" "	...	3.90	Office, .....	...	...
105	June 22, Chefoo.	Yü Chēng, Chinese. German s.v. <i>Wagrien</i> .	18 pkgs. Black Plums, pls. 28.73, declared to weigh (and passed at Foochow), pls. 23.40, excess, pls. 5.33.	False declaration of weight both by importer at Chefoo and exporter at Foochow.	23 June. Excess confiscated.	...	10.00	T. Tolliday, ..	1.00	...
106	" "	Fu Hsing, Chinese. German s.v. <i>Wagrien</i> .	10 pkgs. Black Plums, pls. 15.49, declared to weigh (and passed at Foochow), pls. 13, excess, pls. 2.49.	" " " "	" " " "	...	4.00	" "	0.40	...
107	June 23, Chefoo.	Hēng Mou, Chinese. Brit. s.v. <i>Rubicon</i> .	1 pkge White Sharks' Fins, pls. 1.67, declared to be Black Sharks' Fins, pls. 1.67.	False declaration of goods on import.	26 June. Fine.	10.00	...	" "	1.00	...
108	" "	Ch'uan Ta'i-shēng, Chinese. Brit. s.s. <i>Sin Nansing</i> .	English Drilling, 1 piece; Native Cloth, 9½ cattie.	Landing without a permit.	24 June. Fine.	2.00	...	J. Flynn, ...	0.20	...
109	June 24, Chefoo.	Unknown Chinese. Brit. s.s. <i>Taku</i> .	12 bags Salt, pls. 8.91	Shipping contraband goods.	26 June. Confiscated and handed to Superintendent.	...	...	C. Killen, ...	...	...
110	" "	Unknown Chinese. Native Boat.	1 pkge Sulphur, pls. 0.15	Landing contraband goods.	" "	...	...	T. M. Campbell.	...	...
111	June 30, Chefoo.	" "	7 pkgs. Salt, pls. 5.21	Shipping contraband goods.	30 June. Confiscated and handed to Superintendent.	...	...	C. Killen, ...	...	...
112	" "	Chūn Hsing, Chinese. Brit. s.s. <i>Sin Nansing</i> .	Native Shoes, 12 pairs; Cotton Thread, 3 cattie.	Landing without a permit.	30 June. Fined.	3.00	...	J. Flynn, ...	0.30	...
Total,..... Hk. Tls.						30.00	365.17	37.82	...

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II.—NEW CASES.										
223	April 6, Amer. s.s. <i>Plymouth Rock</i> .	Crew of steamer,	Salt,pls. 10.08	Trading in contraband goods.	29 April. Confiscation.	Hk. Tls. ...	Hk. Tls. 20.16	E. Hamilton,	Hk. Tls. 2.02	Hk. Tls. ...
224	April 6, British s.s. <i>Shanghai</i> .	" "	Salt, " 1.14	" " " "	" " " "	...	2.28	Customs Boatman.	0.23	...
225	April 17, Customs Jetty.	Shêng Chi, Chinese Firm.	Corean Ginseng, 1st qual., pls. 0.13 Birds' Nests, and " " 0.06 " " 3rd " " 0.05 Declared to be:— Native Ginseng, .....pls. 0.24 Szechuen Opium, .....pls. 0.13	False declaration of quality on import.	17 April. Fine.	20.00	...	C. H. Pike, .	2.00	...
226	April 18, British s.s. <i>Tunisia</i> .	Comprador of steamer,	Szechuen Opium, .....pls. 0.13	Shipping without permit.	29 April. Confiscation.	...	22.88	W. E. Clodd,	2.29	...
227	April 22, Customs Jetty.	Ch'ing Ch'ang-hêng, Chinese Firm.	Szechuen Opium, .....pls. 4.13 Declared to be, " 4 Excess, " 0.13	False declaration of weight on export.	22 April. Fine.	2.00	...	T. J. Hoakings	0.20	...
228	April 25, Amer. s.s. <i>Hirado</i> .	Unknown Chinese, ...	Szechuen Opium, .....pls. 0.074	Shipping without permit.	29 April. Confiscation.	...	12.76	W. E. Clodd,	1.27	...
229	April 28, Customs Jetty.	Chêng Yüan-ho, Chinese Firm.	Matches, .....gross 375 Declared to be, " 250 Excess, " 125	False declaration of quantity on import.	28 April. Fine.	7.00	...	J. Watson,...	0.70	...
230	May 2, British s.s. <i>Hankow</i> .	Crew of steamer,	Salt, .....pls. 4.13	Trading in contraband goods.	31 May. Confiscation.	...	8.26	E. Hamilton,	0.82	...
231	May 6, Customs Jetty.	Fu Shun, Chinese Firm.	White Wax, .....pls. 9.40 Declared to be, " 8.19 Excess, " 1.21	False declaration of weight on export.	6 May. Fine.	3.60	...	T. J. Hoakings	0.36	...
232	May 13, Customs Jetty.	Wan Ch'ian, Chinese Firm.	Nutgalls, .....pls. 4.40 Paper, and quality, ... " 10.56 Declared to be:— Nutgalls, .....pls. 3.85 Paper, and quality, ... " 9.60 Excess:— Nutgalls, .....pls. 0.55 Paper, and quality, ... " 0.96	" " " "	13 May. Fine.	2.00	...	J. Watson,...	0.20	...
233	May 14, Amer. s.s. <i>Plymouth Rock</i> .	Wang, Chinese Passenger.	Silk Piece Goods, .....pls. 0.85	Landing without permit.	14 May. Fine.	10.00	...	Customs Boatman.	1.00	...
234	May 19, Amer. s.s. <i>Fire Queen</i> .	T'an, Chinese Passenger.	Silk Piece Goods, " 0.092	" " " "	19 May. Fine.	3.00	...	J. F. Borrowdale.	0.30	...
235	" "	Huang, Chinese Passenger.	Silk Piece Goods, " 0.20	" " " "	" " " "	20.00	...	" "	2.00	...
236	" "	Chi'en Yü, Chinese Firm.	Silk Piece Goods, " 0.112	" " " "	" " " "	8.00	...	" "	0.80	...
237	" "	Fu Hsing, Chinese Firm.	Silk Piece Goods, " 0.04	" " " "	" " " "	1.00	...	" "	0.10	...
238	" "	Chêng Ch'ang, Chinese Firm.	Silk Piece Goods, " 0.102	" " " "	" " " "	10.00	...	" "	1.00	...
239	" "	Crew of steamer,	Salt, " 1.65	Trading in contraband goods.	31 May. Confiscation.	...	3.30	Guard Boat.	0.33	...
240	May 24, Customs Jetty.	Shun Chi, Chinese Firm.	Leather, .....pls. 37.97 Declared to be, " 33.20 Excess, " 4.77	False declaration of weight on export.	24 May. Fine.	6.00	...	J. Brackenridge.	0.60	...
241	" "	I Chang, Chinese Firm.	Rhubarb,pls. 4.80 Declared to be, " 3.20 Excess, " 1.60	" " " "	" " " "	4.00	...	" "	0.40	...
Carried forward,..... Hk. Tls.						96.60	69.64	16.62	...

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242	May 25, Customs Jetty.	Tô T'ai, Chinese Firm.	Red Earth, pls. 370, value Tls. 370 Decld. to be, ,, 220, ,, 220 Excess, ,, 150, ,, 150	Brought forward, False declaration of weight and value on export.	25 May. Fine.	Hk. Tls. 96.60 6.00	Hk. Tls. 69.64 ...	J. Watson,...	Hk. Tls. 16.62 0.60	...
243	May 29, Customs Jetty.	Yüan Fêng-shêng, Chinese Firm.	Rhubarb, .....pls. 45.80 Declared to be, ,, 44.30 Excess, ,, 1.30	False declaration of weight on export.	29 May. Fine.	4.00	...	J. Brackenridge.	0.40	...
244	May 29, Amer. s.s. Plymouth Rock.	Crew of steamer,	Salt, .....pls. 6.80	Trading in contraband goods.	31 May. Confiscation.	...	13.20	W. E. Clodd,	1.32	...
245	May 29, British s.s. Peking.	Ch'en Chi, Chinese Passenger.	Silk Piece Goods, ,, 0.24	Landing without a permit.	.. ..	...	96.00	J. H. May,...	9.60	...
246	June 1, Customs Jetty.	Hsin Shêng, Chinese Firm.	Safflower, .....pls. 42.40 Declared to be, ,, 41 Excess, ,, 1.40	False declaration of weight on export.	1 June. Fine.	5.00	...	J. Brackenridge.	0.50	...
247	June 3, Customs Jetty.	Ch'm Shêng-chien, Chinese Firm.	Potash, pls. 258.30, value Tls. 1,033. Declared to be value Tls. 900, Excess Tls. 133.	False declaration of value on export.	3 June. Fine.	10.00	...	.. ..	1.00	...
248	June 16, Customs Jetty.	Ou Chi, Chinese Firm.	Tea, .....pls. 168.82 Declared to be, ,, 163.20 Excess, ,, 5.62	False declaration of weight on export.	16 June. Fine.	42.15	...	W. Lawless,.	4.22	...
249	June 17, British s.s. Hankow.	Crew of steamer,	Salt, .....pls. 10.67	Trading in contraband goods.	30 June. Confiscation.	...	21.34	J. Rylander,.	2.13	...
250	June 22, Customs Jetty.	Sheng Mao, Chinese Firm.	Iron Pans, pcs. 330, value Tls. 55 Declared to be, .. ,, 42 Excess, ,, 13	False declaration of value on export.	22 June. Fine.	1.00	...	J. Watson,...	0.10	...
251	June 23, British s.s. Shanghai.	Li Tei-hai, Chinese Passenger.	Salt, .....pls. 1.29	Trading in contraband goods.	30 June. Confiscation.	...	2.58	Customs Beatman.	0.26	...
252	.. ..	Wang Sed, Chinese Passenger.	Medicines, pls. 1.67, value Tls. 17.	Landing without a permit.	23 June. Fine.	2.00	...	.. ..	0.20	...
253	June 26, Customs Jetty.	Tun Ta, Chinese Firm.	White Wax, .....pls. 19.84 Declared to be, ,, 18.98 Excess, ,, 0.86	False declaration of weight on export.	26 June. Fine.	3.00	...	J. Mamey,...	0.30	...
254	June 26, British s.s. Kianghai.	Unknown Chinese, ...	Szechuen Opium, .....pls. 0.524	Shipping without permit.	30 June. Confiscation.	...	118.13	E. Hamilton,	11.81	...
255	June 27, British s.s. Shanghai.	Chêng Ta, Chinese Post Office.	Kittysols, .. .....pcs. 739 Wood-ware, .....pls. 1.46	.. ..	27 June. Fine.	8.00	...	.. ..	0.80	...
256	June 28, Customs Jetty.	Fa Chi, Chinese Firm.	Tobacco, Prepared, .....pls. 85.86 Declared to be, ,, 82.70 Excess, ,, 3.16	False declaration of weight on export.	28 June. Fine.	3.00	...	J. Brackenridge.	0.50	...
257	.. ..	Ch'ien Yi, Chinese Firm.	Hemp, .....pls. 45 Declared to be, ,, 39 Excess, ,, 6	.. ..	.. ..	6.00	...	.. ..	0.60	...
258	June 30, Amer. Junk J. No. 440.	Unknown Chinese, ...	Firecrackers,pls. 0.90 Paper, ,, 0.96	Shipping without permit.	30 June. Confiscation.	...	4.00	P. H. Purcell,	0.40	...
Total,..... Hk. Tls.						188.75	324.89	51.36	...

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I.—OLD CASES (Settled.)										
87	March 15, Kiukiang.	Amer. s.s. <i>Fychow</i> , ...	Silk Piece Goods, pls. 0.65 Imitation Gold Thread, ,, 0.04	Dutiable Goods not on Cargo Certificate concealed on board.	12 April. Confiscated.	Hk. Tls. ...	Hk. Tls. 223.77	Osterholm, ...	Hk. Tls. 22.37	Hk. Tls. ...
92	March 30, Kiukiang.	Chinese Crew. British s.s. <i>Hankow</i> .	Salt, pls. 1.25 Silk Piece Goods, ,, 0.16½ Imitation Gold Thread, ,, 0.07	Carrying contraband goods. Dutiable goods not on Cargo Certificate concealed on board.	,, ,,	...	79.60	Weale,	7.96	...
II.—NEW CASES.										
93	April 1, Kiukiang.	Chinese Crew. Amer. s.s. <i>Nanking</i> .	Salt, pls. 2.40	Carrying contraband goods.	3 April. Confiscated.	...	6.48	Eagan,	0.64	...
94	April 4, Kiukiang.	Native Crew. Chinese s.s. <i>Fuyew</i> .	Salt, ,, 5.00	,, ,,	6 April. Confiscated.	...	13.50	Weale,	1.35	...
95	April 15, Kiukiang.	Chinese Crew. Amer. s.s. <i>Plymouth Rock</i> .	Salt, ,, 1.25	,, ,,	18 April. Confiscated.	...	3.37	Osterholm, ...	0.34	...
96	,, ,,	Chinese Passenger. Brit. s.s. <i>Hankow</i> .	Sesamum Seed-cakes, ... ,, 1.18	Shipping without permit.	24 April. Fined twice full and half duty.	4.35	...	Ma Kai-tai, Chao Yung-sheng.	0.44	...
97	May 23, Kiukiang.	Chinese Crew. Amer. s.s. <i>Hirado</i> .	Salt, pls. 50.00	Carrying contraband goods.	25 May. Confiscated.	...	135.00	Weale,	13.50	...
98	June 10, Kiukiang.	Chinese Crew. Amer. s.s. <i>Plymouth Rock</i> .	Salt, ,, 2.75	,, ,,	12 June. Confiscated.	...	7.42	Osterholm, ...	0.74	...
Total, Hk. Tls.						4.35	469.14	47.34	...

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Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
92	April 9, Hulk <i>Cadia</i> .	Chinese Passenger. Brit. s.s. <i>Shanghai</i> .	Malwa Opium, 22½ pieces, 12 cats.	Concealing a dutiable article on person.	15 April. Confiscated.	Hk. Tls. ...	Hk. Tls. 28.79	C. V. Bond, ...	Hk. Tls. 2.73	Hk. Tls. ...
93	April 23, Hulk <i>Ex-press</i> .	Chinese Passenger. Amer. s.s. <i>Fychow</i> .	Malwa Opium, 4 packages, 4 cats.	Concealing a dutiable article in luggage.	29 April. Confiscated.	...	9.59	" "	0.91	...
94	April 28, Hulk <i>Ex-press</i> .	Chinese Passenger. Amer. s.s. <i>Hirado</i> .	Medicines, 2 packages, 13 catties.	Attempting to land a dutiable article without a permit.	29 April. Fined.	2.25	...	A. Lewis, ...	0.22	...
95	May 3, Hulk <i>Cadia</i> .	Chinese Passenger. Brit. s.s. <i>Tamsin</i> .	Salt, ... 11 packages, peculs 2.68,	Attempting to ship a contraband article.	8 May. Confiscated and sold through Superintendent.	...	3.04	" "	0.30	...
96	May 14, Hulk <i>Cadia</i> .	Tai Ku-chin Post Hong. Brit. s.s. <i>Shanghai</i> .	Medicines, 3 packages, 45 catties.	Attempting to land a dutiable article without a permit.	16 May. Fined.	2.33	...	" "	0.23	...
97	Examination Shed. June 23, June 27,	Wadleigh and Emery (acting for Chinese). American.	Potash, 36 catties.	Attempting to pass native goods inland under transit pass concealed in foreign goods.	23 June. Confiscated.	...	0.75	F. Wegener,	0.08	...
98	Examination Shed.	C. M. S. N. Company (acting for Chinese). Chinese s.s. <i>Yung-ning</i> .	Ming Tang, 1 package, peculs 2 Found to be worth:— Peculs 1.70 @ 16=Tls. 27.20 Catties 30 " 8= " 2.40 Total, 29.60 Applicants' value:— Peculs 2 @ 8= " 16.00 Excess, " 13.60	Attempting to ship goods of superior quality concealed beneath some of inferior quality.	28 June. Fined.	3.00	...	" "	0.31	...
Total,..... Hk. Tls.						7.58	42.17	4.78	...

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II.—NEW CASES.										
98	April 1,	H. Beeching, Master. Brit. s.s. <i>Ellen Browne</i>	Presenting false manifest.	31 May. Fined.	Hk. Tls. 44.88	Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls. ...	Hk. Tls. ...
99	April 1,	Amer. s.s. <i>Hirado</i> .	20 pcs. Satin, pls. 0.70	Concealing dutiable goods in cabin.	3 April. Confiscated.	...	165.65	W. G. Matthews, J. F. Large.	5.80	49.70
100	April 4,	Amer. s.s. <i>Fychow</i> .	5 pcs. Satin, pls. 0.15 Native Opium, ,, 0.03	Attempting to land dutiable goods without permit.	6 April. Confiscated.	...	45.63	L. Le Breton,	4.56	...
101	April 4,	British s.s. <i>Orissa</i> .	Coal, pls. 281.40 Sulphur, ,, 22.30	Attempting to import contraband goods concealed amongst other cargo.	6 April. Confiscated. Coal sold to <i>Kwa Hsing</i> , Sulphur sold through Superintendent.	...	121.93	J. M. Elahout,	12.19	...
102	April 5,	Amer. s.s. <i>Shinking</i> .	Saltpetre, pls. 1.98	Concealing contraband goods in sailors' quarters.	6 April. Confiscated. Sold through Superintendent.	...	4.85	G. Swainson,	0.49	...
103	April 5,	Native Sampan.	Salt, pls. 4.30	Having contraband goods on board.	,, ,,	...	1.23	A. Cronon,	0.12	...
104	April 11,	Amer. s.s. <i>Plymouth Rock</i> .	15 pcs. Satin, pls. 0.49	Concealing dutiable goods in passenger's baggage.	17 April. Confiscated.	...	118.54	J. Liaigre, L. Le Breton.	5.93 5.92	...
105	April 15,	Amer. s.s. <i>Fychow</i> .	Native Opium, pls. 0.13	,, ,,	20 April. Confiscated.	...	30.70	J. Liaigre, L. Le Breton,	1.54 1.53	...
106	April 17,	Brit. s.s. <i>Hankow</i> .	8 pcs. Satin, pls. 0.26	Attempting to land dutiable goods without permit.	21 April. Confiscated.	...	58.42	L. Le Breton,	5.84	...
107	,, ,,	,, ,,	6 pcs. Satin, pls. 0.20	Concealing dutiable goods in passenger's baggage.	,, ,,	...	43.91	A. Bartolini,	4.39	...
108	,, ,,	,, ,,	11 pcs. Satin, pls. 0.28	Concealing dutiable goods in cabin.	,, ,,	...	111.51	W. Sanders,	11.15	...
109	April 18,	Amer. s.s. <i>Hirado</i> .	Native Opium, pls. 0.06 10 pcs. Satin, ,, 0.36 20 ,, Silk Piece Goods, ,, 0.12	,, ,,	20 April. Confiscated.	...	153.71	J. F. Large,	10.76	46.11
110	April 19,	Ch. s.s. <i>Tungting</i> .	Native Opium, pls. 0.26	Concealing dutiable goods in passenger's baggage.	21 April. Confiscated.	...	54.58	R. J. Smith,	5.46	...
111	April 22,	Amer. s.s. <i>Plymouth Rock</i> .	Native Opium, pls. 0.18 Brass-ware, ,, 0.15	,, ,,	25 April. Confiscated.	...	68.87	J. Liaigre, L. Le Breton, W. G. Harling, P. Spohn,	1.73 1.72 1.72 1.72	...
112	April 24,	German s.s. <i>China</i> .	Rice, pls. 28.50	Shipping dutiable goods without permit.	,, ,,	...	26.65	W. G. Matthews.	2.67	...
113	April 27,	Ch. s.s. <i>Yungning</i> .	75 pcs. Silk Piece Goods, pls. 0.30	,, ,,	29 April. Confiscated.	...	104.72	,, ,,	7.33	31.42
114	April 27,	Japanese s.s. <i>Nagoya Maru</i> .	129 Watches,	Shipping dutiable goods without permit, concealed in passenger's baggage.	10 May. Confiscated.	...	737.66	A. A. Godwin, J. Boyol.	25.82 25.82	221.30
Carried forward,						Hk. Tls. 48.88	1,848.56	150.01	348.53

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115	April 27, British s.s. <i>Hankow.</i>	Unknown Chinese, ...	Native Opium, pls. 0.10	<i>Brought forward, ...</i> Concealing dutiable goods in cabin.	29 April. Confiscated.	Hk. Tls. 48.88	Hk. Tls. 1,848.56	Hk. Tls. 150.01	Hk. Tls. 348.53
116	May 1, British s.s. <i>Tunata.</i>	" "	19 pcs. Silk Piece Goods, pls. 0.37	Attempting to land dutiable goods without permit.	5 May. Confiscated.	...	120.24	W. Sanders,	12.02	...
117	May 3, Amer. s.s. <i>Shanghai.</i>	" "	Saltpetre, pls. 1.03	Concealing contraband goods in sailor's quarters.	5 May. Confiscated. Sold through Superintendent.	...	2.77	J. M. Elahout,	0.28	...
118	May 23, Native Sampan.	" "	Salt, pls. 11.68	Carrying contraband goods.	Unsettled,
119	June 12, Chinese s.s. <i>Fuyow.</i>	" "	Preserved Eggs, pcs. 7,800 Fresh Pears, pls. 0.70	Shipping dutiable goods without permit.	13 June. Confiscated.	...	26.93	J. Chartin,...	2.69	...
120	June 19, British s.s. <i>Shanghai.</i>	" "	Tea, pls. 8.29	Concealing dutiable goods in cabin.	Unsettled,
121	June 23, British s.s. <i>Hankow.</i>	" "	Salt, pls. 9.00	Attempting to ship contraband goods.	"
122	June 26, Amer. s.s. <i>Shanghai.</i>	" "	Saltpetre, pls. 1.20	Attempting to land contraband goods.	"
Total,..... Hk. Tls.						44.88	2,019.18	167.07	348.53

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I.—OLD CASES (Settled).										
389	March 20, Regd. Boat No. 94.	Rees & Co., British Firm, for Chinese.	Japanese Hardwood, pls. 26, 216 cubic ft., re-exported from Shanghai as Softwood.	Importing goods not identical with particulars on which Exemption Certificate was granted at port of shipment, and repeating the wrong declaration made there.	25 April. 3 pieces, 111 cubic ft., concerning which no satisfactory explanation could be given. Confiscated.	Hk. Tls. ...	Hk. Tls. 37.25	J. M. Land,	Hk. Tls. 3.72	Hk. Tls. ...
394	March 28, Chi. s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Wang Tsung-ch'uan, Chinese Passenger.	Chinese Gunpowder, pls. 3	Importing a contraband article with baggage.	28 March. Confiscated and sent with the importer to the Superintendent.	...	23.17	T'u A-sheng, Boat-man, E. F. Ottaway.	2.32	...
II.—NEW CASES.										
399	April 1, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	H. B. Meyer, German, for Chinese. (Name given as importer merely.)	Nankeens, pls. 2.25	Importing goods substituted before shipment for those entitled to the Duty-paid Certificate and Drawback granted at port of shipment. (Importers declare that the substitution took place before they bought the goods.)	16 May. Confiscated.	...	95.00	J. Morgan, ...	9.50	...
400	April 3, Brit. s.s. <i>Amoy.</i>	Colt & Co., American Firm, for Chinese.	Silk Piece Goods, pls. 1.74 Declared to be, ,, 1.64	Under-declaration of weight on importation.	4 April. Fined.	5.00	...	J. M. Land, ..	0.50	...
401	April 4, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Chinese Passenger, ...	Saltpetre, pls. 0.65 Raw Silk, ,, 0.012	Importing a contraband article, and concealing a dutiable article in baggage.	4 April. Confiscated. Saltpetre sent to Superintendent for sale.	...	12.76	Huang An-t'ao.	1.28	...
402	„ „ „ „	„ „	Nankeens, pls. 0.81	Concealing importation in baggage.	4 April. Confiscated.	...	14.25	„ „	1.42	...
403	„ „ „ „	Hsu Hou-sheng, Chinese Letter Carrier.	Paper, 1st quality, pls. 1.10 Medicines, ,, 1.15 Fish Skins, ,, 0.26 Nankeens, ,, 0.55 Druggeta, pcs. 15 Tobacco, Prepared, ... pls. 0.15 Silk Balls, pcs. 106 Glass-ware, pls. 0.20 Indian Ink, ,, 0.06 Iron-ware, ,, 0.28 Bamboo-ware, ,, 0.07 Cotton Cord, ,, 0.05 Satin Boots, pairs 10 Silk Thread, pls. 0.012 Brass-ware, ,, 0.10 Birds' Nests, 3rd qual., .. 0.022	Concealing importation in carrier's bags.	6 April. Confiscated.	...	118.57	H. J. Waller,	11.86	...
404	„ „ „ „	Yuan Lai, Chinese Firm.	Bamboo Shoots, pls. 11.60	Concealing shipment, ..	5 April. Confiscated.	...	10.00	M. F. Dixonk, H. J. Waller.	1.00	...
Carried forward, Hk. Tls.						5.00	311.00	31.60	...

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405	April 6, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Chinese Passenger, ...	Saltpetre, cts. 19	Brought forward, Importing a contraband article.	6 April Confiscated and sent to Superintendent for sale.	Hk. Tls. 5.00 ...	Hk. Tls. 311.00 2.48	Huang An-t'ao.	Hk. Tls. 31.60 0.25	Hk. Tls.
406	April 6, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Shên Tse-wan, I Shêng-t'ai, T'ang Yün-ts'ên, Chinese Sailors.	Stockings, pra. 35 Opium Pipes, pcs. 12 Silk Cord, cts. 3 Nankeens, , 4 Silk Balls, pcs. 300 Glass-ware, cts. 26 Toys, pcs. 20	Concealing importation	7 April Confiscated.	...	20.48	E. F. Ottaway,	2.05	...
407	April 7, Regd. Boat No. 78.	Chinese Crew,	Kedge Anchors, pcs. 5	" "	10 April Confiscated.	...	5.00	Chou Yung-Ch'iang.	0.50	...
408	April 7, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Chên T'ai-nan, Chinese Firm.	Huai Shan Medicine, ... pla. 4.20 Value at port of shipment, Tls. 140. Passed there at Tls. 63.	Importing goods deceptively packed and passed at an under-valuation at port of shipment.	16 May. Fined.	40.00	...	J. Morgan, ...	4.00	...
409	April 8, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Wu Chih-chêng, Chinese Passenger.	Satin, cts. 3	Concealing importation on person.	10 April Confiscated.	...	10.00	Huang An-t'ao.	1.00	...
410	April 8, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Chang T'ai-ning, Chinese Passenger.	Nankeens, cts. 43 Grass-cloth, Coarse, , 4	Concealing importation in baggage.	" "	...	10.20	M. F. Dzionk, H. J. Waller.	1.02	...
411	April 8, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Chinese Passenger, ...	Silk Thread, cts. 4 Satin, , 8 Nankeens, , 21	Concealing importation on board.	" "	...	48.00	M. F. Dzionk, H. J. Waller.	4.80	14.40
412	April 8, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Yüan Lai and Yü T'ai, Chinese Firms.	Bamboo Shoots, pls. 7.70 Skins, , 1.60	Shipping without declaration.	" "	...	3.60	M. F. Dzionk, H. J. Waller.	0.36	...
413	April 11, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Li Tê-shun, Chinese Passenger.	Ink-stones, pcs. 180	Concealing importation	12 April Confiscated.	...	3.76	T'u A-shêng,	0.37	...
414	" "	Wang Ling-tê, Chinese Passenger.	Glass-ware, cts. 18 Silk Braid, , 1 " Balls, pcs. 18	Concealing importation in baggage.	" "	...	5.60	E. F. Ottaway,	0.56	...
415	April 11, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Chinese Passenger, ...	Opium, Prepared, cts. 2 Birds' Nests, 2nd qual., , 1	" "	" "	...	19.75	Chang Tung-yang.	1.98	...
416	" "	Hêng I-t'ai, Chinese Firm.	Huai Shan, Medicine, ... pls. 1.95 Value at port of shipment found to be Tls. 44. Passed there at Tls. 23.	Importing goods passed at an under-valuation at port of shipment.	16 May. Fined.	5.00	...	J. Morgan, ...	0.50	...
417	April 13, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Chang A-mou and Fu Chiao-jung, Chinese Letter Carriers.	Birds' Nests, 3rd qual., ... cts. 1 Ginseng, Native, , 3 Silk Ribbons, , 2 Deer's Fetus, , 1 Brass-ware, , 10 Leather Pouches, , 4 Dye, Tls. 8 Pocket Knives, pcs. 200	Concealing importation in carrier's bags.	13 April Confiscated.	...	25.60	M. F. Dzionk,	2.56	...
418	" "	Ch'ien Fu-yün, Chinese Passenger.	Boots, pra. 36	Concealing shipment, ...	" "	...	25.20	"	2.52	...
419	" "	Ch'ian Chi, Chinese Firm.	Cotton Clothing, pls. 1.15	" "	13 April Fined twice the duty.	3.45	...	"	0.34	...
420	April 15, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Lin Ch'i-piao, Wang Yi-t'ing, Chinese Passengers.	Bow Strings, cts. 1 Spectacles, pra. 42 Limestone Ornaments, pcs. 270 Ginseng, Native, cts. 64 Silk Cord, , 1	Concealing importation in baggage.	15 April Confiscated.	...	20.69	E. F. Ottaway,	2.07	...
Carried forward, Hk. Tls.						53.45	511.36	56.48	14.40

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						Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.		Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.
421	April 15, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Ch'ian Sheng, Chinese Letter Office.	Ginseng, Japan, 1st quality, cts. 3 Musk, , 1 Medicine, Tls. 2	Concealing importation,	20 April. Confiscated.	53.45	511.36	J. M. Land,	56.48	14.40
422	" "	Chinese Passenger, ...	Imitation Gold Thread, ... Tls. 18. (Tls. 8 of this supposed to be real gold thread when seized.)	Concealing importation in baggage.	" "	...	3.80	H. Wright, ...	0.38	...
423	April 16, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Chinese Letter-carrier,	Ginseng, Japan, 1st quality, cts. 2	Concealing importation in carrier's bag.	19 April. Confiscated.	...	5.00	Tai Sung-shan	0.50	...
424	" "	" "	Brass-ware, cts. 28	" "	" "	...	8.30	H. Wright, ...	0.83	...
425	April 18, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Chinese Passenger, ...	Ginseng, Native, cts. 3 Silk Piece Goods, , 1	Concealing importation in baggage.	18 April. Confiscated.	...	9.25	E. F. Ottaway,	0.93	...
426	" "	Chinese Letter-carrier,	Birds' Nests, and qual., Tls. 8 Jade-stone, pcs. 1,078 " Rings, , 2 " Hair-pins, , 2	" "	" "	...	26.10	H. Wright, ...	2.61	...
427	April 18, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Heng Chi, Chinese Firm.	Brass-ware, cts. 3 Brass Locks, doz. 6 Musical Instruments, ... , 11 Opium, Prepared, Tls. 8 Sandalwood Oil, cts. 2 Lampwicks, gross 20	Concealing importation,	" "	...	20.91	E. F. Ottaway,	2.09	...
428	April 18, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Kuang Ts, Fu Hsing and other Chinese Letter Offices.	Paper, 1st quality, cts. 41 Bamboo-ware, , 52 Tobacco, Prepared, , 20 Brass-foil, , 15 Dye, , 20 Needles, , 3 Shoes, prs. 10 Flint Steels, pcs. 170 Medicines, pls. 1.20 Wood-ware, , 0.15	Concealing shipment in carrier's bags.	19 April. Confiscated.	...	34.38	H. Wright, ...	3.44	...
429	" "	Té Mou, Chinese Firm,	Bamboo-shoots, pls. 13.20 Declared to be, , 10.20	Under-declaration of weight on shipment.	18 April. Excess confiscated.	...	1.05	J. Morgan, ...	0.10	...
430	April 19, Ger. s.s. <i>China.</i>	Tung Shang, Chinese Firm.	Silk Piece Goods, pls. 6.39 Declared to be, , 6.22 Opium Lamps, pcs. 344 Declared to be, , 296	Under-declaration of weight (of Silk Piece Goods), and number (of Lamps), on importation.	19 April. Fined.	15.00	...	J. M. Land,	1.50	...
431	April 19, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Wan Mou, Chinese Firm.	Medicines, cts. 35, value Tls. 35 Declared to be, ... , , 14	Under-declaration of value on shipment.	" "	3.00	...	E. F. Ottaway,	0.30	...
432	April 20, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Fa Jun and Kuang Ts, Chinese Letter Offices.	Boots, prs. 4 Silk Balls, pcs. 240 Gamboge, cts. 24 Indian Ink, , 12 Brass-ware, , 37 Palm Leaf Fans, Trimd., pcs. 80 Opium Husk, cts. 6 Medicinal Plasters, , 6 Tobacco, Prepared, ... , 13 Sponges, , 1	Concealing importation in carrier's bags.	20 April. Confiscated	...	45.16	H. Wright, ...	4.52	...
433	April 20, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Coit & Co., American Firm, for Chinese Firm Hui Chi.	Dried Shrimps, pls. 4.34 Declared to be, , 3.84	Under-declaration of weight on importation.	20 April. Fined value of difference	5.00	...	E. F. Ottaway,	0.50	...
Carried forward,..... Hk. Tls.						76.45	711.91	78.84	14.40

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						Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.		Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.
434	April 20, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Coit & Co., American Firm, for Chinese. (Name given as importer merely.)	Stockings, pls. 1.15 Declared to be, ,, 1.40	Importing goods substituted before shipment for those entitled to the Duty-paid Certificate and Drawback granted at port of shipment. (Importers declare that the substitution took place before they bought the goods.)	25 April. Confiscated.	76.45	711.91	E. F. Ottaway	78.84	14.40
435	April 22, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Ts'ai P'ei-yang, Chinese Passenger.	Spectacles, prs. 274 Spectacle Frames, ,, 380 " Glasses, pcs. 170 " Cases, ,, 280	Concealing importation in baggage.	22 April. Confiscated.	...	82.57	" "	8.26	...
436	April 22, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Chinese Passenger, ...	Silk Piece Goods, cts. 10	Concealing importation on person.	24 April. Confiscated.	...	23.40	T'u A-sheng.	2.34	...
437	April 25, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	T'ai Yuan, Chinese Letter Office.	Glue, cts. 18 Medicines, ,, 7 Fancy Fans, pcs. 10 Druggets, ,, 3 Hats, ,, 10 Silk Balls, ,, 100	Concealing importation in carrier's bag.	26 April. Confiscated.	...	12.20	J. M. Land, ...	1.22	...
438	" "	Li Ming-hsing, Li Ta-hsing, Chinese Passengers.	Limestone Ornaments, ... pcs. 345 Paper, 1st quality, ... cts. 50 Brass Buttons, ,, 3	Concealing importation in baggage.	25 April. Confiscated.	...	13.84	" "	1.38	...
439	April 27, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Chou Li-pen, Chinese Passenger.	Kerosine Lamps, pcs. 120	Concealing importation.	27 April. Confiscated.	...	13.80	E. F. Ottaway,	1.38	...
440	" "	Yü T'ai, Yuan Lai and Sheng Hao, Chinese Firms.	Bamboo Shoots, pls. 25.82 Declared to be, ,, 20.50	Under-declaration of weight on shipment.	27 April. Fined value of difference	4.00	...	" "	0.40	...
441	April 29, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Chinese Passenger, ...	Glass-ware, cts. 5 Mirrors, pcs. 27 Brass Buttons, gross 6	Concealing importation in baggage.	29 April. Confiscated.	...	7.45	H. Wright, ...	0.75	...
442	April 29, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Chinese Letter-carrier,	Indian Ink, cts. 5 Cotton Cord, ,, 6 Birds' Nests, 3rd qual., ,, 1	Concealing importation,	" "	...	8.65	J. Morgan, ...	0.86	...
443	" "	Chinese Passenger, ...	Saltpetre, pls. 1.02	Importing a contraband article.	29 April. Confiscated and sent to Superintendent for sale	...	13.88	M. F. Dzionk,	1.39	...
444	April 29, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Yeh Chin-ch'uan, Chinese Passenger.	Cow Bezoar, taels 6 m. 2	Concealing shipment in baggage.	29 April. Confiscated.	...	135.00	H. Wright, ...	13.50	...
445	April 30, Amer. s.s. <i>Tales.</i>	Chinese Crew,	Rush Fans, pcs. 780 Iron-ware, pls. 4.12 Brass-ware, ,, 0.07 Brass Pipes, pcs. 17	Concealing importation on board.	1 May. Fined three times full and half duty	16.74	...	M. F. Dzionk,	1.67	...
446	May 2, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Chinese Passenger, ...	Wood-ware, cts. 47 Rattan-ware, ,, 15 Bamboo-ware, ,, 21 Opium, Prepared, ,, 3½ Brass Pipes, pcs. 5 Brass Lamps, ,, 4	Concealing importation	8 May. Confiscated.	...	25.18	" "	2.52	...
Carried forward,						Hk. Tls.				
						97.19	1,129.24		122.64	14.40

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						<i>Hk. Tls.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls.</i>		<i>Hk. Tls.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls.</i>
447	May 2, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	Chinese Letter-carrier,	Brass-ware, cts. 12 Medicines, " 37 Cotton Cord, " 7 Tobacco, Prepared, " 7 Paper, 1st quality, " 19 Leather, " 2 Silk Piece Goods, " 1 Deer Horns, prs. 3 Head Ornaments, " 400	<i>Brought forward, ...</i> Concealing importation in carrier's bags.	8 May. Confiscated.	97.19	1,129.24	M. F. Dzionk,	122.64	14.40
448	" "	" "	Bamboo-ware, cts. 80 Medicines, " 30 Horse Hair Head Ornaments cattles 14.	Concealing shipment,	" "	...	13.55	" "	1.36	...
449	May 6, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	" "	Opium, Malwa, cts. 1	Concealing importation on person.	" "	...	3.80	E. F. Ottaway,	0.38	...
450	May 6, Amer. s.s. <i>Kiangse.</i>	" "	Medicines, cts. 20 Glass-ware, " 15 Brass-ware, " 10 Salt Vegetables, " 19 Fancy Pouches, pcs. 120 Spectacle Cases, " 19 Fans, " 143 Musical Instruments, ... " 25 Stockings, prs. 60	Concealing importation in carrier's bags.	" "	...	29.32	H. Wright,...	2.93	...
451	" "	Chinese Passenger, ...	Saltpetre, cts. 46	Importing a contraband article.	6 May. Confiscated and sent to Superintendent for sale.	...	6.25	M. F. Dzionk,	0.62	...
452	May 9, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Chinese Sailor,	Ginseng, Korean, 1 quality, cts. 1	Concealing importation	10 May. Confiscated.	...	19.00	" "	1.90	...
453	May 11, Amer. s.s. <i>Hupeh.</i>	Wang Yü-chung, Chinese Passenger.	Opium, Native, .. cts. 12½	Concealing importation in baggage.	12 May. Confiscated.	...	23.00	W. H. Williams	2.30	...
454	May 13, Amer. s.s. <i>Hupeh.</i>	Chinese Letter-carrier,	Pocket Knives containing indecent pictures, pcs. 50.	Concealing importation in carrier's bag.	13 May. Confiscated. Pictures destroyed, Knives sold.	...	3.77	J. Morgan, ...	0.38	...
455	May 13, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Li Sung-shêng, Chinese Passenger.	Silk Piece Goods, cts. 3	Concealing importation in baggage.	13 May. Confiscated.	...	11.00	E. F. Ottaway,	1.10	...
456	May 13, Amer. s.s. <i>Hupeh.</i>	San Ch'êng, Chinese Firm.	Huai Shan Medicine, pls. 18.94; declared to be pls. 17.80. Value at port of shipment Tls. 400; passed there at Tls. 215.	Importing goods deceptively packed, passed at an under-valuation at port of shipment and exceeding the weight declared by importer.	16 May. Fined.	100.00	...	J. Morgan, ...	10.00	...
457	" "	Chou Mêng-shan, Ch'ên Hung-liang, Chinese Passengers.	Opium, Native, cts. 28	Concealing shipment in baggage.	13 May. Confiscated.	...	23.75	W. H. Williams	2.38	...
458	May 16, Amer. s.s. <i>Hupeh.</i>	Chinese Passenger, ...	Nankeens, cts. 27	Concealing importation,	17 May. Confiscated.	...	13.75	H. J. Waller,	1.38	...
459	" "	" "	Opium, Native, cts. 8	Concealing importation in baggage.	16 May. Confiscated.	...	11.00	E. F. Ottaway,	1.10	...
460	May 16, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	" "	Jadestone Ornaments, ... pcs. 82 " Finger-rings, ... " 4 " Hair-pins, " 107 Seed Pearls, " 500	Concealing importation on person.	" "	...	70.78	"	7.08	...
<i>Carried forward, Hk. Tls.</i>						197.19	1,384.56	158.18	14.40

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						<i>Hk. Tls.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls.</i>		<i>Hk. Tls.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls.</i>
461	May 18, Amer. s.s. <i>Hupeh.</i>	Lin K'ai-chung, Chinese Passenger.	Nankeens, cts. 22 Medicines, , 2 Silk Tassels, Tls. 5	Brought forward, Concealing importation in baggage.	18 May. Confiscated.	197.19	1,384.56 11.95	W. H. Williams.	158.18 1.19	14.40 ...
462	" "	Chinese Passenger, ...	Leaf Tea, cts. 60	Concealing shipment, .	" "	...	3.10	Tai Sung-shan H. J. Walker.	0.31	...
463	May 20, Amer. s.s. <i>Hupeh.</i>	Lo Jân-ho, Chinese Passenger.	Leaf Tea, pls. 2.30	Concealing shipment in baggage.	20 May. Confiscated.	...	22.00	" "	2.20	...
464	May 23, Amer. s.s. <i>Hupeh.</i>	Hsi Ch'ü-ch'ing, Chinese Passenger.	Nankeens, cts. 3 Ginseng, Japan, and qual., , 2 Medicinal Plasters, , 4 Pills, , 1	Concealing importation in baggage.	23 May. Confiscated.	...	7.20	Chang Tung-yang.	0.72	...
465	" "	Ch'ai Kuo-ts'ai and other Chinese Passengers.	Salt, pls. 3 Leaf Tea, cts. 30 Straw Hats, pcs. 800 Kittysols, , 30 Straw Mats, , 30	Concealing shipment, .	24 May. Confiscated.	...	11.98	M. F. Dsionk,	1.20	...
466	May 25, Amer. s.s. <i>Hupeh.</i>	Tai Chü, Chinese Firm.	Leaf Tea, pls. 2 Declared to be, , 1.50	Under-declaration of weight on shipment.	25 May. Fined.	3.00	...	J. Morgan, ...	0.30	...
467	May 28, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Chinese Crew,	Nankeens, cts. 24	Concealing importation,	30 May. Confiscated.	...	10.00	E. F. Ottaway,	1.00	...
468	June 1, Amer. s.s. <i>Hupeh.</i>	T'ien Shun, Chinese Letter Office.	Cow Bezoar, Tls. 4 Green Dye, , 6 Silk Tassels, cts. 1	Concealing importation in carrier's bags.	13 June. Confiscated.	...	18.70	J. M. Land, R. von der Leithen.	1.87	...
469	June 2, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Hu A-chin, Chinese Passenger.	Leather Pouches, pcs. 114 Silk, , 60 Fan Cases, , 18 Silk Cord, cts. 1 Embroidered Dresses, pcs. 2 Grasscloth, Coarse, cts. 4 Paper, 1st quality, , 35	Concealing importation on person and in baggage.	2 June. Confiscated.	...	33.55	E. F. Ottaway,	3.35	...
470	June 6, Amer. s.s. <i>Hupeh.</i>	Ying Shên, Chinese Passenger.	Nankeens, cts. 19	Concealing importation in baggage.	6 June. Confiscated.	...	9.00	J. M. Land,	0.90	...
471	" "	Chêng Ho, Chinese Letter Office.	Silk Cord, cts. 2 Goat's Hair, , 25 Medicinal Plasters, , 5 Satin Boots, pcs. 6 Chinese Carpets, pcs. 5 Writing Colour, cups 80 " " Tls. 3 Fan Frames, pcs. 34 " Paper, , 50	Concealing importation in carrier's bags.	13 June. Confiscated.	...	24.71	H. Wright, ...	2.47	...
472	June 7, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Chinese Passenger, ...	Satin, cts. 43	Concealing importation on person.	" "	...	11.70	" "	1.17	...
473	" "	T'ung Ch'un, Chinese Firm.	Deer's Fetuses, cts. 3	Concealing shipment in baggage.	19 June. Confiscated.	...	5.60	" "	0.56	...
474	June 9, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Sun Ho-ch'un, Chinese Passenger.	Leaf Tea, cts. 90	" "	9 June. Confiscated.	...	5.30	Huang An-t'ao.	0.53	...
475	June 11, Amer. s.s. <i>Hupeh.</i>	Hsieh Hsing, Chinese Letter Office.	Silk Ribbons, cts. 13 Ginseng, Native, , 1	Concealing importation in carrier's bags.	13 June. Confiscated.	...	8.60	H. Wright, ...	0.86	...
476	June 12, Amer. s.s. <i>Hupeh.</i>	J. S. Hudson & Co. British Firm for Chinese.	Mussels, Dried, pls. 5.97 Declared to be, , 4.80	Under-declaration of weight on shipment.	12 June. Fined.	5.00	...	J. Morgan, ...	0.50	...
477	June 16, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Mao Chin-shêng, Fêng Hao and other Chinese Passengers.	Salt Turnips, pls. 9.50 Salt Bamboo Shoots, , 2.50 Straw Hats, pcs. 1,150 " Shoes, prs. 213	Concealing shipment, ..	17 June. Confiscated.	...	22.10	W. H. Williams Huang An-t'ao.	2.21	...
Carried forward, <i>Hk. Tls.</i>						205.19	1,590.05	179.52	14.40

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						Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.		Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.
478	June 17, Amer. s.s. <i>Hupek.</i>	Li Shun-chi, Chinese Passenger.	Leaf, Tea, cts. 50	Brought forward, ... Concealing shipment, ...	19 June. Confiscated.	205.19	1,590.05	W. H. Williams.	179.52	14.40
479	" "	Ch'in A-fan, Chinese Passenger.	Leaf, Tea, cts. 35	Concealing shipment in bedding.	" "	...	2.20	" "	0.22	...
480	" "	Hu Ch'uan-liang, Chinese Passenger.	Leaf, Tea, cts. 30	" "	" "	...	1.40	" "	0.14	...
481	" "	Chinese Crew,	Kittysols, pcs. 209	Concealing shipment, ...	" "	...	16.76	" "	1.68	...
482	June 19, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Kao Sung-mou, Chinese Passenger.	Nankeens, cts. 20	Concealing importation in baggage.	" "	...	5.00	Huang An-t'ao W. H. Williams.	0.50	...
483	" "	Shun Chi, Chinese Firm.	Salt Fish, pls. 13.46 Declared to be, , 12	Under-declaration of weight on importation.	20 June. Fined.	5.00	...	E. F. Ottaway,	0.50	...
484	June 21, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Chen Ch'eng, Chinese Passenger.	Ginseng, Korean, 1st qual. cts. 33	Concealing importation on person.	22 June. Confiscated.	...	41.66	J. M. Land, H. Wright.	4.17	...
485	" "	Chinese Crew,	Nankeens, cts. 15	Concealing importation, ...	22 June. Confiscated.	...	5.50	H. Wright, ...	0.55	...
486	June 23, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	Hsieh Hsing, Chinese Letter Office.	Jadestone Bangles, prs. 3, (addressed to same shop as the Jadestone Ornaments in cases Nos. 426 and 460.)	Concealing importation in carrier's bag.	27 June. Confiscated.	...	27.75	" "	2.77	...
487	" "	Fu Jun, Chinese Letter Office.	Gold Leaf, sheets 1,300	Concealing shipment, ...	29 June. Confiscated.	...	10.25	" "	1.02	...
488	June 26, Reg. Boat No. 93.	Fa Chi, Chinese Firm, ..	Medicine, pls. 23.44 Declared to be , 21.90	Under-declaration of weight on importation.	29 June. Excess confiscated.	...	11.00	J. M. Land, ..	1.10	...
489	June 27, Amer. s.s. <i>Hupek.</i>	Yung Ta, Chinese Letter Office.	Ginseng, Korean, 1st quality, cts. 13	Concealing importation in carrier's bag.	28 June. Confiscated.	...	25.50	J. Morgan, W. H. Williams.	2.55	...
490	June 28, Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew.</i>	" "	Ginseng, Korean, 1st quality, Tls. 8 (addressed to the same shop as a portion of the Ginseng in case No. 489.)	" "	" "	...	6.10	E. F. Ottaway	0.61	...
491	June 29, Amer. s.s. <i>Hupek.</i>	Chou Chen-té, and others of the Chinese Crew.	Salt Bamboo Shoots, pls. 1.25 Human Hair, , 1.40 Straw Hats, pcs. 480	Concealing shipment, ...	29 June. Confiscated.	...	24.08	W. H. Williams.	2.41	...
Total,						Hk. Tls.	210.19	1,769.85	198.00	14.40

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *FOOCHOW*, for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1876.

Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
I.—OLD CASES (Settled.)										
69	1876. March 23, Foochow.	Ch'eng Chi, Chinese. Brit. s.s. <i>Europe</i> .	Chi Hua Medicine, pls. 0.15 Declared Sh'ai value, ... Tls. 3 Correct " " " " " 12	False declaration of value at port of shipment.	24 April Confiscated.	Hk. Tls. ...	Hk. Tls. 13.65	W. Jenkins,	Hk. Tls. 1.30	Hk. Tls. ...
70	" "	Yüan Ho, Chinese. Brit. s.s. <i>Europe</i> .	Chi Hua Medicine, pls. 0.15 Declared Sh'ai value, ... Tls. 1 Correct " " " " " 12	" "	" "	" "	13.65	B.R. Johnson,	1.30	" "
II.—NEW CASES.										
71	April 12, Pagoda.	Chinese Crew. British s.s. <i>Yesso</i> .	Patna Opium, pls. 5.58 Malwa, " " " " " 1.72	Dutiable articles concealed on board.	14 April Confiscated.	...	2,432.62	G. O. Powell, R. Stiebee, Office,	233.93	...
72	May 5, Foochow.	Chang I-t'ai, Chinese. Brit. s.s. <i>Europe</i> .	Vine Armlets, pcs. 6,352 Declared Hankow value Tls. 1 Correct " " " " " 50	False declaration of value at port of shipment.	6 May Fined.	5.00	...	...	...	...
73	June 2, Foochow.	Russell & Co., American firm, for Chinese. Brit. s.s. <i>Europe</i> .	2 cases declared to contain:— Soapstone-ware, pls. 1.34 Betel-leaf Fans, untrimd pcs. 99 Found to contain:— Soapstone-ware, pls. 0.94 Wu Shih ch'a Medicine " " 0.16½ Hsiao Chi Medicine, " " 0.01½ Betel-leaf Fans, untrimd pcs. 99	False declaration of quantity and concealment of dutiable goods.	26 June Confiscated.	...	14.95	R. Goodridge,	1.49	...
74	June 3, Pagoda.	Chinese Crew. British s.s. <i>Namoa</i> .	Patna Opium, pls. 0.36	Dutiable articles concealed on board.	5 June Confiscated.	...	105.30	J. P. Saunderson, J. Dubois, G. O. Powell, G. Ström, J. Ruthven, S. Rosenbaum	10.53	...
75	June 20, Pagoda.	Chinese Passenger. Brit. s.s. <i>Yesso</i> .	T-Cloths, pcs. 5 = yds. 120 Sheetings, " " " " " 2 = " 80 English Camlets, " " " " " 4 = " 31 Spanish Stripes, " " " " " 8 = " 17½ Muslins, " " " " " 2 = " 24 Dyed T-Cloths, " " " " " 4 = " 48 Wooll & Cott. Mixt, " " " " " 1 = " 29 Cotton Sashes, pcs. 5 Trunks, " " 2 Basket, " " 1 Dyed Nankeens, cts. 4½	Attempting to land goods without a permit.	26 June Confiscated.	...	38.35	J. Ruthven,	3.83	...
76	June 23, Pagoda.	T'ai Lai, Chinese. Brit. s.s. <i>Yesso</i> .	Native Shoes, prs. 109	Suspicion of attempting to ship goods without a permit.	Unsettled, ...	...	...	S. Rosenbaum	...	...
Total, Hk. Tls.						5.00	2,618.52	.....	252.38	...

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *TAMSUI*, for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1876.

Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
II.—NEW CASES.										
8	April 22, Tamsui.	Native Crew of s.s. <i>Hailoong</i> , Chinese.	4 bags Seaweed, pls. 1.20	Shipping without permit.	29 April. Confiscated.	Hk. Tls. ...	Hk. Tls. 15.43	J. H. Logan,	Hk. Tls. 1.54	Hk. Tls. ...
9	June 21, Tamsui.	Native Crew of s.s. <i>Leonor</i> , Chinese.	Medicines, pls. 0.12; Corean Ginseng, 2nd quality, pls. 0.08½; Birds' Nests, 3rd quality, pls. 0.04; Japan Lacquered Trays, 18 pieces; Glass Spectacles, 11 pcs.; Opium Pipes, 4 pcs.; Jade Mouth-pieces, 66 pcs.; Jade Rings, 32 pcs.; Jade Bangles, 11 pcs.; Jade Bangles (small), 10 pcs.; Jade Earrings, 23 pairs; Jade-ware, 6 pcs.; Wooden Pipes, 44 pcs.; Glass Bangles, 10 pcs.; Glass Earrings, 90 pairs; Horn Boxes, 10 pcs.; Silver Fish, 12 pcs.; Red Silk Thread, pls. 0.01.	Concealing dutiable import goods on board.	22 June. Confiscated.	Hk. Tls. ...	Hk. Tls. 51.90	„	Hk. Tls. 5.19	Hk. Tls. ...
11	June 28, Kalung.	Junk, Ch'en Wei-jung, Chinese.	.....	Throwing ballast into Harbour.	28 June. Fined.	Hk. Tls. 10.00	Hk. Tls. ...	J. Wortel, ...	Hk. Tls. 1.00	Hk. Tls. ...
Total,..... Hk. Tls.						Hk. Tls. 10.00	Hk. Tls. 67.33	.....	Hk. Tls. 7.73	Hk. Tls. ...

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *TAKOW*, for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1876.

Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
II.—NEW CASES.										
7	April 15, Takow.	Shun Chi, Chinese Merchant. s.s. <i>Hailoong</i> . British	Declared as: 5 pkgs. Black Pepper, pls. 12; Birds' Nests, 3rd quality, pls. 0.10. Found on examination to be, Black Pepper, pls. 14.52; Birds' Nests, 2nd quality, pls. 0.10.	False declaration of weight and quantity on import.	15 April. Fined.	Hk. Tls. 20.00	Hk. Tls. ...	O. Middleton,	Hk. Tls. 2.00	Hk. Tls. ...

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *AMOY*, for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1876.

Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
II.—NEW CASES.										
57	1876. April 1, Customs Jetty.	Chinese Passenger. Chou Chi. Brit. s.s. <i>Kwangtung</i> .	1 pkg. declared to contain 2 pcs. Piece Goods; proved to contain:— Drills, 3 pcs. @ 30 yds.; White Shirtings, 4 pieces @ 40 yards; T-Cloths, 2 pcs. @ 24 yds.; Lawn, 1 piece @ 12 yards; Fine Linen, 1 pea. @ 31½ yds.	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage in violation of Passengers' Baggage Rules.	1 April Confiscated.	Hk. Tls. ...	Hk. Tls. 24.45	C. J. Price,...	Hk. Tls. 2.40	Hk. Tls. ...
58	April 4, Customs Jetty.	Chinese Merchant, Chên Chêng-hao. Brit. s.s. <i>Patroclus</i> .	45 pkgs. Joss Paper, declared to weigh pls. 81; proved to weigh pls. 91.06.	False application to ship in violation of Rule VII. of Amoy Customs Regulations.	8 April Fined three times Export Duty.	109.27	...	" "	10.93	...
59	April 15, Customs Jetty.	Chinese Merchant, Lung Ch'ang-hao. Spanish s.v. <i>Balbina</i> .	690 pkgs. Iron Pans, declared to weigh peculs 43.55, value Hk. Tls. 199.64; proved to weigh pls. 51.85, value Hk. Tls. 237.60.	" "	20 April Fined five times Export Duty.	59.40	...	" "	5.94	...
60	April 27, Customs Office.	Captain of British s.s. <i>Carisbrooke</i> by the fault of Chinese Merchants Joohong & Co.	Mangrove Bark, declared on Import Manifest to be 49,630 bundles, pls. 2,500; proved to be 55,587 bundles, peculs 2,770, besides Mangrove Bark Sweepings, pls. 138.25.	False declaration of goods on board in violation of Art. XXXVII. of British Treaty.	5 May Fined.	100.00	...	Office. ....	...	...
61	May 6, Unauthori- sed Jetty.	Chinese Saloon Servants. British s.s. <i>Emeralda</i> .	2 pkgs. Ultramarine, ... pls. 0.40	Landing goods without a permit in violation of Art. XXXIX. of British Treaty.	6 May Confiscated.	...	5.50	C. J. Price,...	0.54	...
62	May 10, Customs Jetty.	Chinese Merchant, Tânan 'Hao. British s.s. <i>Cheang Hook K'ian</i> .	1 pkg. Human Hair: value declared, Hk. Tls. 49.09, value assessed by Customs, Hk. Tls. 94.26.	False declaration of value on application to ship in violation of Rule VII. of Amoy Customs Regulations.	20 May Taken over at applicant's valuation and sold for Hk. Tls. 69.90.	...	20.81	T. D. Burrows,	1.94	...
63	May 10, On board.	Chinese Passenger. Brit. s.s. <i>Emeralda</i> .	4 pkgs. Hemp Bags, 125 pieces; 4 pkgs. Horn-ware, pls. 1.72; 2 pkgs. Iron-ware, pls. 1.30; 1 pkg. containing Paper, 1st qual., pls. 0.10; Grass-cloth Vests, pls. 0.03; Bamboo-ware, pls. 0.50; Hemp Twine, pls. 0.003.	Shipping dutiable goods without a permit in violation of Art. XXXIX. of British Treaty.	19 May Confiscated.	...	36.33	J. H. Hollander.	3.56	...
64	May 15, Amoy Har- bour.	Chinese Sampanman, A-kuei. British s.s. <i>Yesso</i> .	3 packages Imitation Gold Leaf, 240,000 pieces; 1 package Real Silver Leaf, 80,000 pcs.; 1 Chinese Sampan.	Landing dutiable goods without a permit in violation of Art. XXXIX. of British Treaty.	19 May Confiscated.	...	24.94	A. Norden,...	2.44	...
65	May 25, Customs Jetty.	Chinese Merchant, Hsiang Yün. British s.s. <i>Halloong</i> .	14 pkgs. Paper, 1st qual., declared to weigh peculs 6.90, proved to weigh pls. 13.92.	False application to ship, in violation of Rule VII. of Amoy Customs Regulations.	16 June Fined five times Export Duty.	48.72	...	J. D. Smith,	4.87	...
66	June 2, Customs Jetty.	Chinese Passenger. British s.s. <i>Namoa</i> .	6 pkgs. Pumelo Peel, 1st quality, pls. 2.25.	Landing goods without a permit in violation of Art. XXXIX. of British Treaty.	6 June Confiscated.	...	7.99	C. J. Price,...	0.78	...
67	June 6, Customs Jetty.	Chinese Merchant, Tâchi-ch'an for the Jui-tai-hao. British s.v. <i>Helens</i> .	17 pkgs. declared to be Dried Shrimps, pls. 21.50; and 38 pkgs. declared to be Dried Fish, pls. 52.35. Proved to be Dried Shrimps, pls. 25.36; Dried Fish, pls. 60.63.	False declaration on boat note of contents of cargo boat brought to the Jetty in violation of Rule VI. of Amoy Customs Regulations.	" "	-	319.06	" "	31.27	...
Carried forward,..... Hk. Tls.						317.39	439.08	64.67	...

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68	June 7, Customs Jetty.	Chinese Merchant, Ch'ien I-fang and others. British s.s. <i>Consolation</i> .	5 pkgs. Straw Hats, declared to contain 305 pcs., stated in Shanghai Cargo Certificate to contain 250 pcs., proved to contain 635 pcs.	Brought forward, ... False application to land in violation of Rule VI. of Amoy Customs Regulations.	22 June. Fined ten times Full Import duty	Hk. Tls. 317.39 70.00	Hk. Tls. 439.08 ...	T. D. Burrows,	Hk. Tls. 64.67 7.00	...
69	June 8, Customs Jetty.	Messrs. Pasedag & Co., (German). German s.v. <i>Concordia</i> .	1 case Medicines, value declared, Hk. Tls. 47.03; value assessed by Customs, Hk. Tls. 64.15.	" "	9 June. Taken over at applicant's valuation and sold for Hk. Tls. 43.43.	C. J. Price,
70	June 9, Customs Jetty.	Chinese Merchant, 'Ho Mei. British s.s. <i>Cheang Hock Kian</i> .	25 pkgs. Paper, and quality, declared to weigh pls. 45; proved to weigh pls. 50.34.	False application to ship in violation of Rule VII. of Amoy Customs Regulation.	9 June. Fined five times Export duty.	100.68	...	" "	10.07	...
Total,						Hk. Tls. 488.07	439.08	81.74	...

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I.—OLD CASES (Settled).										
30	1876. January 5, British s.s. <i>Swatow</i> .	Jui Chang, British Firm, for Chinese.	Salve, pcs. 3.50 Value Hk. Tls. 40	Landing: falsely re-exported from Shanghai as Sesamum-cake, pls. 3.36, value Hk. Tls. 49.	1876. April 28. Fined five times drawback for half duty received at Shanghai.	Hk. Tls. 12.25	Hk. Tls. ...	Office	Hk. Tls. ...	Hk. Tls. ...
II.—NEW CASES.										
48	April 1, Amer. s.v. <i>Samos</i> .	Chinese, unknown, ...	Chinaware, Coarse, Pks. 4	Shipping without permit	4 April Confiscated.	...	3.60	J. D. McGiffie	0.34	...
49	April 3, British s.s. <i>Douglas</i> .	" "	Opium, Patna, cts. 6 " Malwa, " 6	Not on import manifest.	" "	...	39.93	" "	3.79	10.24
50	April 10, British s.s. <i>Yesso</i> .	" "	Sharks' Fins, pls. 3.10 Salt-fish, " 1.90 Fish Maws, " 0.13 Lotus-nuts, " 0.10	Landing without permit	24 April Confiscated.	...	23.95	Thomas J. Scott	2.27	...
Carried forward,						Hk. Tls. 12.25	67.48	6.40	10.24

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51	April 12, British s.s. <i>Douglas</i> .	Fu Yuan, Chinese Merchant.	White Sugar, pls. 335.37	Brought forward, Shipping: weight falsely declared to be pls. 315.37.	12 April. Fined two and a half times duty on the excess, pls. 20	Hk. Tls. 12.25 10.00	Hk. Tls. 67.48 ...	H. Schaumlöffel.	Hk. Tls. 6.40 1.00	Hk. Tls. 10.24 ...
52	April 15, British s.s. <i>Kwangtung</i>	Nien Fung, Chinese Merchant.	Tin, pls. 112.11	Landing: weight falsely declared to be pls. 101.28.	15 April. Fined two and a half times duty on the excess, pls. 10.83.	33.85	...	" "	3.38	...
53	May 4, British s.s. <i>Foochow</i> .	Chinese unknown,	Tobacco Prepared, pls. 0.40 Paper, 2nd quality, ... ,, 0.40 Feather Fans, pcs. 162	Shipping without permit.	22 May. Confiscated.	...	3.60	Thomas. J. Scott.	0.34	...
54	May 6, British s.s. <i>Namoa</i> .	Kouei Chi, Chinese Merchant.	Glass-ware, pls. 1.25	Landing goods not declared on application.	6 May. Fined.	10.00	...	H. Schaumlöffel.	1.00	...
55	May 8, British s.s. <i>Carisbrooke</i> .	Chinese Unknown,	Sieves, pcs. 78 Clay Toys, ,, 800	Shipping without permit.	20 May. Confiscated.	...	5.40	T. J. Scott, ...	0.51	...
56	May 16, British s.s. <i>Columbian</i> .	" "	Oolong Tea, pls. 0.40	" "	17 May. Confiscated.	...	4.03	J. Ecclestone,	0.38	...
57	May 19, British s.s. <i>Douglas</i> .	Nien Fung, Chinese Merchant.	Hsiao Chung Tea, pls. 2.51	Shipping: weight falsely declared to be pls. 1.80.	20 May. Excess of 71 catties confiscated.	...	30.00	H. Schaumlöffel.	3.00	...
58	May 20, British s.s. <i>Namoa</i> .	Chin Tai, Chinese Merchant.	Vegetable Seeds, pls. 2.62	Shipping: weight falsely declared to be pls. 1.50.	20 May. Excess of pls. 1.12 confiscated.	...	6.14	J. Lowe,	0.61	...
59	May 23, British s.s. <i>Norna</i> .	Hung Fa, Chinese Merchant.	Dried Fish, pls. 47.61	Landing: weight falsely declared to be pecul 38.95.	24 May. Excess of pls. 8.66 confiscated.	...	12.76	H. Schaumlöffel.	1.28	...
60	May 23, British s.s. <i>Douglas</i> .	Ho Mei, Chinese Merchant.	Dried Fish, pls. 3.82	Landing: not repairing to Customs jetty for examination.	30 May. Fined.	10.00	...	J. Lowe,	1.00	...
61	May 30, Chinese s.s. <i>Hochung</i> .	K'ai Yuen, Chinese Merchant.	Native Ginseng, pls. 13.77	Not corresponding with Newchwang documents stating Native Ginseng, pls. 15.59.	Undecided, ...	...	...	Office. ....	...	...
62	" "	Hsieh Mao, Chinese Merchant.	Mu Tung, pls. 22.08	Not corresponding with Newchwang documents stating Mu Tung, pls. 27.25.	" "	...	...	" "	...	...
63	June 1, German s.s. <i>Olympia</i> .	Chinese Unknown,	Rice, pls. 18	Landing without permit goods not on manifest.	1 June. Confiscated.	...	21.80	P. Cunliffy, .	2.07	...
64	June 8, British s.s. <i>Namoa</i> .	" "	Cotton Shoes, prs. 49	Landing without permit.	8 June. Confiscated.	...	7.26	T. J. Scott, ..	0.69	...
65	June 14, British s.s. <i>Carisbrooke</i> .	Ch'en Mao, Chinese Merchant.	Putchuck, pls. 3.82	Landing: weight falsely declared to be pls. 2.90.	15 June. Excess of 29 catties confiscated.	...	8.51	J. Lowe,	0.85	...
66	June 17, British s.s. <i>Yesso</i> .	Yih Fa, Chinese Merchant.	Lotus-nuts, pls. 19.95	Landing: weight falsely declared to be pls. 17.90.	20 June. Fined.	5.00	...	J. D. McGiffie,	0.50	...
67	June 21, British s.s. <i>Norna</i> .	Fu Téh-ch'eng, Chinese Merchant.	Medicines, Shang P'i, ... pls. 17.56	Shipping: weight falsely declared to be pls. 14.	20 June. Excess of pls. 3.56 confiscated.	...	4.08	W. Pollock, ..	0.40	...
Total,						Hk. Tls. 81.10	171.06	23.41	10.24

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I.—OLD CASES (Settled).										
166	June 12, 1875, at Ching Lan, Wên Ch'ang district, Prefecture of Chiung-chow (Hainan).	Captain Scott, a British subject. British s.s. <i>Carisbrooke</i> .	A steam vessel with her cargo,.....	Breach of the 47th article of the British Treaty.	10 June, 1876. Confiscated by High Authorities at Peking. The Tsung-li Yamen having decided to mitigate this penalty, the vessel with her cargo has been sold, by the Yamen's order, to the original owners at a nominal value.	Hk. Tls. ...	Hk. Tls. 5,000.00	Captain and Crew of R. C. "Peng-chao Hai."	Hk. Tls. 357.44	Hk. Tls. 1,072.33
II.—NEW CASES.										
450	April 1, British s.s. <i>Kinsan</i> .	Chinese Sampanman,...	Patna Opium, 3 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	30 April. Confiscated.	...	11.20	G. Mason, ...	1.10	...
451	" "	Chinese Passenger, ...	Opium, Pulp,..... 4 cts. " Skin,..... 2 "	Concealing dutiable goods on person and in bedding.	" "	...	22.70	Li Ping,	2.22	6.67
452	April 1, British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Chinese Lad,	Malwa Opium, 1½ cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" "	...	4.60	G. Mason, ...	0.45	...
453	" "	Chinese Servant,	Patna Opium,..... 3 cts.	" "	" "	...	11.20	" "	1.10	...
454	April 1, British s.s. <i>Kinsan</i> .	Chinese Seaman,	" 3 "	" "	" "	...	11.20	Lin Su,	1.10	...
455	April 3, British s.s. <i>Spark</i> .	Unknown,	Waiving Lottery Books, 2,000 pcs.	Concealing prohibited articles on board.	4 April. Confiscated and destroyed.	...	...	W. Washbrook	...	...
456	April 5, British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Assistant Compradores, Chinese.	Copper Cash, 16 strings	Exporting exceptional goods without permit.	30 April. Confiscated.	...	9.67	C. Wander-leach.	0.95	...
457	April 7, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Unknown,	Patna Opium, 6 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	...	22.13	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, C. Wander-leach, N. H. Sennett, J. Burns, F. Austin, F. Haughton, G. D. Sharnhorst, Huang Shih-ch'ing.	2.17	3.21
458	" "	" "	Waiving Lottery Books, ... 675 pcs. " " Tickets, 58 "	Importing prohibited goods.	8 April. Confiscated and destroyed.	...	...	" "	...	...
459	April 8, British s.s. <i>Spark</i> .	Chinese Passenger, ...	Copper Cash, 6 strings Rice, 50 cts.	Exporting exceptional goods without permit.	30 April. Confiscated.	...	3.93	F. Haughton,	0.38	...
Carried forward, Hk. Tls.						...	5,096.63	366.91	1,082.21

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460	April 11, British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Unknown,	Patna Opium, pla. 1.52	Brought forward, ... Concealing dutiable goods on board.	30 April Confiscated.	Hk. Tls. ...	Hk. Tls. 5,096.63 555.73	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, T. Phillips, C. Wanderleach, G. Roberts, J. Burns, J. Isaacson, C. Tonkin, G. D. Sharnhorst, 'Huang Shih-ch'ing, A-Sing.	Hk. Tls. 366.91 54.46	Hk. Tls. 1,082.21 157.51
461	" "	"	Cotton Handkerchiefs, ... 28 dozen	" "	" "	" "	13.67	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, T. Phillips, C. Wanderleach, G. Roberts, J. Burns, J. Isaacson, C. Tonkin, G. D. Sharnhorst, 'Huang Shih-ch'ing.	1.34	"
462	April 12, British s.s. <i>Kinsan</i> .	Chinese Seaman,	Patna Opium, 1½ cta.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" "	" "	5.73	Lín Su,	0.56	"
463	April 12, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Unknown,	Patna Opium, 45 "	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	" "	165.07	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, T. Phillips, C. Wanderleach, N. H. Sennett, J. Burns, J. Isaacson, G. D. Sharnhorst, Lín Su, 'Huang Shih-ch'ing.	16.18	45.32
464	" "	"	Leather Watch-boxes, ... 12 pcs. Blankets, 2 " Chintzes, 2 " Feeding Bottles, 12 " Cotton Handkerchiefs, ... 11 doz. Foreign Rug, 1 Miniature Spy Glasses, ... 12 pcs. Turkey Red Cloth, 2 " Salt Cabbage, 11 pla.	" "	" "	" "	22.03	" "	2.16	"
465	April 13, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Chinese Sampanmen, ...	Green Ginger, pla. 9.53, value Hk. Tls. 9.53; Green Garlic, pla. 7.16.	Exporting goods without permit.	" "	" "	0.73	J. Burns, ...	0.07	"
466	April 14, British s.s. <i>Kinsan</i> .	Lí 'Han, Chinese,	Cotton Handkerchiefs, ... 22 doz.	Importing dutiable goods without permit.	17 April Fined.	2.18	"	Lín Su,	0.22	"
467	April 14, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Chinese Passenger, ...	Walsing Lottery Books, 4,000 pcs.	Importing prohibited goods.	30 April Confiscated.	"	10.54	J. Burns, ...	1.03	"
468	April 14, British s.s. <i>Spark</i> .	Unknown,	"	"	14 April Confiscated and destroyed.	"	"	"	"	"
Carried forward,						Hk. Tls. 2.18	5,870.13	442.93	1,285.04

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						Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.		Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.
				<i>Brought forward,...</i>		2.18	5,870.13		442.93	1,285.04
469	April 14, British s.s. Spark.	Chinese Sampanmen,...	Copper Cash,..... 16 strings.	Exporting exceptional goods without permit.	30 April Confiscated.	...	9.87	J. Burns, ...	0.97	...
470	April 14, British s.s. Kiukiang.	Chinese Servant,	Patna Opium, 3 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" "	...	11.20	G. Mason, ...	1.10	3.29
471	April 18, British s.s. Spark.	Yung Sheng-p'ing, Chinese.	Native Cotton Stockings, ... 30 prs. " Shoes, 20 "	Exporting goods without permit.	18 April Fined.	2.16	...	G. D. Sharnhorst.	0.21	...
472	April 18, British s.s. Kinshan.	Unknown,	Patna Opium, 18½ cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	30 April Confiscated.	...	67.53	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, G. Roberts, N. H. Sennett, J. Burns, J. Isaacson, F. Austin, G. D. Sharnhorst.	6.62	13.17
473	April 20, British s.s. Kiukiang.	Chinese Servant,	Copper Cash,..... 10 strings,	Exporting exceptional goods without permit.	" "	...	5.53	G. D. Sharnhorst.	0.54	...
474	April 21, British s.s. Kinshan.	Unknown,	Copper Cash,..... 73 strings,	" "	" "	...	41.67	H. Eldridge, G. Roberts, C. Tonkin, G. D. Sharnhorst.	4.08	12.25
475	" "	"	Native Opium, 2½ cts.	Exporting goods without permit.	" "	...	6.20	" "	0.61	...
476	April 22, British s.s. Kiukiang.	"	Tea, 74 cts. Mirrors with Frames, ... 250 pcs. Rattan Baskets, 12 cts. Tea-pots in Baskets, ... 2 pcs. Wooden Trays, 11 cts.	" "	" "	...	11.23	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, J. Isaacson.	1.10	...
477	April 24, British s.s. Spark.	"	Waising Lottery Books, 6,000 pcs.	Importing prohibited goods.	24 April Confiscated and destroyed.	...	...	'Huang Shih-ch'ing.	...	...
478	April 24, Examination Shed.	Hsiang Chi, Chinese,...	Declared as Black Bicho de Mar, pls. 3.28, found on examination to be Black Bicho de Mar, pls. 7.25.	False declaration of weight on exportation.	24 April Fined.	21.75	...	Chow Hing,	2.18	...
479	April 26, British s.s. Kinshan.	Chinese Servants,	Native Shoes, 33 prs. Wooden Trays, 5½ cts. " Counting-boards, 11 " Tea-pots in Baskets, ... 2 pcs. Pipe Cases, 20 " Gauze Fans, 36 " Cotton Cord, 3½ cts. Silk Clothing, New, 4½ " " " Old, 3 " " Embroidered Bed Screens, 6 pcs. Grasscloth Mosquito Curtains, 4½ cts. Smoothing Irons, 6 " Feather Fans, 6 pcs. Pongee Silk, Coarse, ... 15 cts. Cotton Clothing, New, . 14 " Copper Cash, 16 stgs. Cotton Tape, 11 cts.	Exporting dutiable and exceptional goods without permit.	30 April Confiscated.	...	80.57	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, G. D. Sharnhorst.	7.89	...
<i>Carried forward,.....</i>						Hk. Tls.	26.09	6,103.93	467.23	1,313.75

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						<i>Hk. Tls.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls.</i>		<i>Hk. Tls.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls.</i>
480	April 27, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	Jen Chi, Chinese,	1 Tin box, containing:— Spectacle Glasses, 2 pcs. Copper Cash, 1 stg. Iron-files, 2 catty Native Shoes, 1 pair Wooden Boxes, 1 catty Silver Bangles, 1 1/2 .. Tortoise-shell Bangles, ... 1 pair	<i>Brought forward,...</i> Exporting dutiable and exceptional goods without permit.	30 April. Confiscated.	26.09	6,103.93 14.52	G. Mason, ...	467.23 1.42	1,313.75 ...
481	April 27, British s.s. <i>Kinshan.</i>	Chinese,	Malwa Opium, 1 1/2 catty	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" "	...	6.00	T. Phillips, ...	0.59	...
482	April 28, Examination Shed.	Chün T'ai, Chinese, ...	Sandalwood Ornaments, 100 pieces, containing Photographs, some indecent.	Exporting articles containing indecent pictures.	30 April. Confiscated. (Indecent pictures destroyed, ornaments sold.)	...	2.00	F. Ewer, ...	0.20	...
483	April 28, British s.s. <i>Spark.</i>	Unknown,	Wai-sing Lottery Books, 5,000 pcs.	Concealing prohibited goods on board.	29 April. Confiscated and destroyed.	...	...	W. Washbrook	...	...
484	April 28, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	Chinese,	Copper Cash, 10 stgs.	Exporting exceptional goods without permit.	30 April. Confiscated.	...	5.40	J. Burns, ...	0.53	...
485	April 29, British s.s. <i>Spark.</i>	Chinese Sampan man, ..	Copper Cash, 24 stgs.	" "	" "	...	14.07	W. Washbrook G. D. Sharnhorst.	1.38	...
486	April 29, British s.s. <i>Kinshan.</i>	Unknown,	Patna Opium, 15 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	31 May. Confiscated.	...	53.33	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, T. Phillips, G. Roberts, J. Burns, W. Washbrook J. Isaacson, C. Tonkin, G. D. Sharnhorst.	5.23	14.11
487	April 29, British s.s. <i>Kinshan.</i>	Chinese Servants,	Paper Fans, Japanese, ... 394 pcs. Matches, 500 box. Straw Shoes, 50 pra. Blankets, 6 pcs. Cotton Handkerchiefs, ... 28 doz. " Umbrellas, 18 pcs. Clocks, 2 " Japanese Pumps, 5 " Leather Watch Boxes, 7 " Victoria Lawn, 5 " T-Cloths, 3 " Gause Fans, 40 " Cotton Handkerchiefs, ... 24 doz. Victoria Lawn, 5 pcs. White Shirtings, 1 "	" "	" "	...	59.93	" "	5.87	...
488	May 1, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	Unknown,	Cotton Handkerchiefs, ... 24 doz. Victoria Lawn, 5 pcs. White Shirtings, 1 "	" "	" "	...	17.67	C. Tonkin, ...	1.73	...
489	May 2, British s.s. <i>Spark.</i>	Chinese,	Copper Cash, 24 stgs.	Exporting exceptional goods without permit.	" "	...	13.67	" "	1.34	...
490	May 3, British s.s. <i>Ichang.</i>	Unknown,	Copper Cash, 18 stgs.	" "	" "	...	9.17	J. Burns, ...	0.90	...
491	" "	"	Tea, 26 cts.	Exporting goods without permit.	" "	...	3.13	" "	0.31	...
492	May 5, British s.s. <i>Ichang.</i>	Chinese Servant,	Jadestone Bangles, 4 pcs.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" "	...	5.33	" "	0.52	...
<i>Carried forward,..... Hk. Tls.</i>						26.09	6,308.15	488.25	1,327.86

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493	May 5, British s.s. <i>Amoy</i> .	Chinese,	Patna Opium, 72 cts. Cat Skins, 100 pcs.	<i>Brought forward, ...</i> Concealing dutiable goods on board and in luggage.	31 May. Confiscated.	Hk. Tls. 26.09 ...	Hk. Tls. 6,308.15 284.70	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, T. Phillips, N.H. Sennett, G. Roberts, J. Isaacson, C. Tonkin, G. D. Sharnhorst.	Hk. Tls. 488.25 27.90	Hk. Tls. 1,327.86 76.91
494	" "	Ch'ien P'u-shan, Chinese.	Pearls, 99 pcs. Hk. Tls. 60.00; Jade-stone, $\frac{1}{2}$ ct. Hk. Tls. 2.00; Crystals, 5 pcs. Hk. Tls. 2.50; Crystal and Jadestone Beads, Old, 1 string Hk. Tls. 3.00; Crystal Ornaments, 33 pcs. Hk. Tls. 2.00; Jadestone Ornaments, Old, 5 pcs. Hk. Tls. 5.50; Jadestone Eardrops, 1 pra. Hk. Tls. 2.50; Small Jadestone Ornaments, 636 pcs. Hk. Tls. 5.50; Crystal Snuff Bottle, 1 pc. Hk. Tls. 0.20.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	6 May. Fined.	12.00	...	" "	1.20	...
495	May 5, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Chinese,	Patna Opium, 3 cts.	" "	31 May. Confiscated.	...	10.67	T. Phillips, ...	1.05	...
496	May 5, British s.s. <i>Spark</i> .	"	Copper Cash, 20 stgs.	Exporting exceptional goods without permit.	" "	...	11.73	G. D. Sharnhorst.	1.15	...
497	" "	Unknown,	Waising Lottery Books, 3,000 pcs.	Importing prohibited articles.	6 May. Confiscated and destroyed.	...	...	T. Phillips, ...	...	...
498	May 7, British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Chinese Sampanman, ...	Bamboo Screens, 20 pcs.	Exporting goods without permit.	12 May. Confiscated.	...	1.50	J. Burns, ...	0.15	...
499	May 8, British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Chinese,	Silk Piece Goods, 10 cts.	" "	31 May. Confiscated.	...	26.83	C. Tonkin, ...	2.63	...
500	May 8, British s.s. <i>Amoy</i> .	Chinese Passenger, ...	Patna Opium, ' 3 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" "	...	10.90	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, T. Phillips, N.H. Sennett, G. Roberts, J. Isaacson, C. Tonkin, G. D. Sharnhorst.	1.07	...
501	May 8, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Chinese Servant,	Patna Opium, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts. Malwa " 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	" "	" "	...	10.53	G. D. Sharnhorst.	1.03	...
502	May 8, Examination Shed.	Ch'eng Chi, Chinese, ..	57 packages Tobacco, Prepared, declared to weigh, pls. 37.44, found on examination to weigh, pls. 42.58.	False declaration of weight on exportation.	8 May. Fined.	10.00	...	Sha Meng-yen	1.00	...
503	May 9, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Chinese,	Silk Piece Goods, 13 cts.	Exporting goods without permit.	31 May. Confiscated.	...	46.67	J. Burns, ...	4.57	...
504	May 9, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Unknown,	1 Leather trunk, containing: Paper Fans, 142 pcs. Native Shoes, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ prs. Cotton Stockings, 10 " Tea, 10 cts.	" "	" "	...	11.94	H. Eldridge, J. Burns, G. D. Sharnhorst.	1.17	...
505	May 10, British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Chinese,	Copper Cash, 16 strings,	Exporting exceptional goods without permit.	" "	...	9.40	N.H. Sennett,	0.92	...
Carried forward, Hk. Tls.						48.09	6,733.02	532.09	1,404.77

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						Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.		Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.
506	May 10, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Chinese Servant,	Malwa Opium, $\frac{1}{8}$ catty,	<i>Brought forward, ...</i> Concealing dutiable goods on person.	31 May. Confiscated.	48.09	6,733.02	G. D. Sharnhorst.	532.09	1,404.77
507	May 10, British s.s. <i>Spark</i> .	Chinese,	Waiving Lottery Books, 2,000 pcs.	Importing prohibited articles.	11 May. Confiscated and destroyed.	...	...	J. Burns, .....	...	...
508	" "	Chinese Passenger,	Patna Opium, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ catty,	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	31 May. Confiscated.	...	5.33	G. Mason, ...	0.52	...
509	" "	Chinese,	Copper Cash, 32 strings,	Exporting exceptional goods without permit.	" "	...	18.54	" " ...	1.82	...
510	May 11, British s.s. <i>Spark</i> .	Unknown,	Copper Cash, 40 strings,	" "	" "	...	23.00	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, J. Burns, J. Isaacson.	2.25	...
511	May 11, British s.s. <i>Yangtze</i> .	Chinese,	Small Copper Cash, ... 118 strings,	" "	" "	...	18.80	W. Washbrook	1.84	...
512	May 12, British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Unknown,	Copper Cash, 7 strings,	" "	" "	...	4.07	C. Tonkin, ...	0.40	...
513	" "	"	Silk Piece Goods, 5 cts.	Exporting goods without permit.	" "	...	17.13	" "	1.68	...
514	May 13, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	'Huang Ch'ang, Chinese	New Crystal Spectacles, 4 prs. Hk. Tls. 14; Old Glass Spectacles, 1 pair, Hk. Tls. 0.2; Jadestone Bangle, 1 piece, Hk. Tl. 1.	" "	13 May. Fined.	5.00	...	G. D. Sharnhorst.	0.50	...
515	May 15, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Unknown,	Patna Opium, 6 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	31 May. Confiscated.	...	21.80	H. Eldridge, T. Phillips, G. Roberts, J. Burns, W. Washbrook, D. Redmond, G. D. Sharnhorst.	2.14	...
516	May 18, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	"	Copper Cash, 17 strings,	Exporting exceptional goods without permit.	" "	...	9.80	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, N. H. Sennett, G. D. Sharnhorst.	0.96	2.88
517	May 18, British s.s. <i>White Cloud</i> .	Shun Hsing, Chinese,...	Patna Opium, 3 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" "	...	10.67	'Huang Shih-ch'ing.	1.05	...
518	May 19, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Unknown,	Patna Opium, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	...	134.67	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, T. Phillips, N. H. Sennett, G. Roberts, J. Burns, W. Washbrook, D. Redmond, G. D. Sharnhorst.	13.20	25.48
519	" "	Chinese,	Victoria Lawn, 13 pcs. Cotton Handkerchiefs, ... 9 doz. Paper Fans, Japanese, ... 40 pcs. Turkey Red Cloth, 1 "	" "	" "	...	14.73	" "	1.44	...
520	" "	Chinese Firemen,	Patna Opium, 15 cts.	" "	" "	...	54.17	T. Phillips, ...	5.31	...
Carried forward,..... Hk. Tls.						53.09	7,069.13	565.53	1,433.13

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						Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.		Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.	
				Brought forward,...		53.09	7,069.13		565.53	1,433.13	
521	May 20, British s.s. <i>Feiwan.</i>	Unknown,	Copper Cash, 34 strings,	Exporting exceptional goods without permit.	31 May. Confiscated.	...	19.40	C. Tonkin, ...	1.90	...	
522	May 20, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	Chinese Passenger, ...	Victoria Lawn, 5 pcs.	Importing goods without permit.	" "	...	3.47	J. Burns, ...	0.34	...	
523	May 23, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	Chinese,	Native Opium, 3½ cts.	Exporting goods without permit.	" "	...	7.73	T. Phillips, ...	0.76	...	
524	May 23, German s.s. <i>China.</i>	Tsal Lü-t'ao, Chinese,	Wooden Opium Bowl Stands, 23 pcs.; Wooden Opium Trays, 28 pcs.; Sun Dials, 20 pcs.; Counting Boards, Native, 6 pcs.; Compasses, Native, 29 pcs.; Screens, Native, 2 pcs.; Looking Glasses, 2 pcs.; Mirrors with Frames, 20 pcs.; Fancy Mirrors, 2 pcs.; Watch Stands, 6 pcs.; Lanterns, Native, 8 pcs.; Shoe Brushes, Native, 30 pcs.; Leather Trunk, 1 pcs.; Opium Lamps, 136 pcs.; Opium Boxes, Enamelled, 50 pcs.; Ornaments, Enamelled, 20 pcs.; Opium Prickers containing Photographs, some indecent, 100 pcs.; Tortoise-shell Bangles, Enamelled, 4 prs.; Stereoscopic Boxes, 20 pcs.; Brass Opium Boxes, 30 pcs.	Exporting dutiable and prohibited goods without permit.	31 May. Confiscated. (Indecent pictures destroyed; goods sold.)	...	37.47	W. Washbrook	3.67	...	
525	May 26, British s.s. <i>Ichang.</i>	Unknown,	Copper Cash, 86 strings,	Exporting exceptional goods without permit.	31 May. Confiscated.	...	48.00	C. Tonkin, ...	4.70	...	
526	May 30, British s.s. <i>White Cloud</i>	Chinese,	Copper Cash, 66 strings,	" "	" "	...	37.46	G. Mason, ...	3.67	...	
527	June 2, British s.s. <i>White Cloud</i>	Unknown,	Copper Cash, 6½ strings,	" "	30 June, Confiscated.	...	3.33	C. Tonkin, ...	0.33	...	
528	June 5, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	"	Patna Opium, 22½ cts. Malwa Opium, 0½ " Blanket, Old, 1 pcs. Opium Skin, 1 cty.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	...	83.90	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, T. Phillips, J. Burns, J. Murphy, W. Washbrook C. Tonkin, G. D. Sharnhorst, T. Williamson.	8.22	14.66	
529	" "	"	Victoria Lawn, 5 pcs. Cotton Towels, 4 doz. " Handkerchiefs, ... 10 "	" "	" "	...	10.40	" "	1.02	...	
530	June 6, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	Chinese,	Fancy Purses, 45 pcs.	Exporting goods without permit.	" "	...	5.60	G. Mason, ...	0.55	...	
531	June 6, British s.s. <i>White Cloud</i>	Chinese Passenger, ...	Patna Opium, 1½ catty,	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" "	...	5.20	T. Phillips, ...	0.51	...	
532	June 7, British s.s. <i>Ichang.</i>	Chinese female Passenger.	Malwa Opium, 7½ cts.	Importing dutiable goods without permit.	" "	...	31.34	" "	3.07	...	
Carried forward,.....						Hk. Tls.	53.09	7,362.43		594.27	1,447.79

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						Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.		Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.
533	June 7, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Unknown,	Patna Opium, 30 cts.	Brought forward, Concealing dutiable goods on board.	30 June. Confiscated.	53.09	7,362.43	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, T. Phillips, J. Burns, J. Murphy, W. Washbrook J. Isaacson, C. Tonkin, G. D. Sharnhorst, T. Williamson	594.27	1,447.79
534	" "	Chinese Passenger, ...	Cotton Handkerchiefs, ... 88½ doz. Victoria Lawn, 8 pcs. American Drill, 1 " Grey Shirtings, 1 " Kingfishers' Feathers, ... 60 " Fox Skins, 4 " Feeding Bottles, 6 " Native Shoes, 14 prs. Blankets, 4 pcs. Clocks, 1 " Matches, 370 boxes Leather Trunk, 1 pcs. Turkey Red Cloth, 9 " Cotton Towels, 4 doz.	" "	" "	" "	92.33	" "	9.05	" "
535	" "	T'an 'Hu-shan, Chinese,	Silk and Cotton Mixtures, 3½ cts.	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	8 June. Fined.	3.00	"	" "	0.30	"
536	June 9, British s.s. <i>White Cloud</i>	Chinese,	Silk Threads, 5½ cts. " Floss, 1½ " " Shoes, 0½ "	Exporting goods without permit.	30 June. Confiscated.	"	19.80	G. Mason, ...	1.94	"
537	June 9, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Chinese Servant,	Silk Piece Goods, 15 cts.	" "	" "	"	30.47	" "	2.99	"
538	June 9, British s.s. <i>Fehwan</i> .	Unknown,	Patna Opium, 3 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	"	10.40	G. D. Sharnhorst.	1.02	3.05
539	June 10, British s.s. <i>White Cloud</i>	"	Patna Opium, 3 cts.	" "	" "	"	10.40	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, T. Phillips, N. H. Sennett, J. Burns, J. Murphy, W. Washbrook J. Isaacson, G. D. Sharnhorst, W. Harrison.	1.02	"
540	June 10, Examination Shed.	Hsing Chi, Chinese, ...	Declared as Native Ginseng, 23 catties, value Hk. Tls. 55.20; Found on examination to be Native Ginseng, 37 catties, value Hk. Tls. 88.80.	False declaration of weight and value on importation.	10 June. Fined.	10.00	"	"	1.00	"
541	June 12, British s.s. <i>White Cloud</i> .	Chinese Passenger, ...	Jadestone Bangles, 24 prs.	Exporting goods without permit.	30 June. Confiscated.	"	46.20	Lin Su,	4.53	13.58
542	June 12, British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Chinese,	Silk Piece Goods, 4½ cts. Embroidered Purses, ... 58 pcs. Shoes, Native, 1 pr.	" "	" "	"	13.37	G. Mason, ...	1.31	"
Carried forward,						Hk. Tls.				
						66.09	7,690.20		627.70	1,479.94

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543	June 14, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Unknown,	Patna Opium, 57 cts.	Brought forward, ... Concealing dutiable goods on board.	30 June. Confiscated.	Hk. Tls. 66.09 ...	Hk. Tls. 7,690.20 200.80	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, N.H. Sennett, G. Roberts, J. Burns, J. Murphy, W. Washbrook, C. Tonkin, G. D. Sharnhorst.	Hk. Tls. 627.70 19.68	Hk. Tls. 1,479.94 52.92
544	" "	"	Turkey Red Cloth, 7 pcs. Victoria Lawn, 2 " Steel Key Rings, 60 doz. Bone Buttons, 720 " Felt Hats, 15 pcs. Cotton Towels, 4 doz. Iron Screws, 12 " Cotton Handkerchiefs, . 2 "	" "	" "	...	17.97	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, N.H. Sennett, G. Roberts, J. Burns, J. Murphy, W. Washbrook, C. Tonkin, G. D. Sharnhorst.	1.76	...
545	June 15, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Chinese Servant,	Malwa Opium, 2½ cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" "	...	9.53	G. Mason, ...	0.93	...
546	June 16, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Unknown,	Patna Opium, 39 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	...	134.80	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, N.H. Sennett, J. Burns, J. Murphy, W. Washbrook, C. Tonkin, G. D. Sharnhorst.	13.21	15.29
547	" "	"	Cotton Handkerchiefs, ... 14 doz. Turkey Red Cloth, 2 pcs.	" "	" "	...	8.96	" "	0.88	...
548	June 16, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> . At Whampoa.	"	Patna Opium, 36 cts.	Throwing dutiable goods overboard.	" "	...	124.00	H. Heather, Kuo Chin.	12.15	...
549	June 17, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Chinese Passenger,	1 Leather Trunk, 20 cts., containing: Jadestone Bangles, 10 prs.; Shoes, Native, 2 prs.; Pills, Medicine, 2½ cts.; Pens, Native, 100 pieces.	Exporting goods without permit.	" "	...	25.90	Lin Su, J. Burns.	2.54	...
550	" "	" "	Jadestone Bangles, 9 pcs. Turkey Red Cloth, 2 "	Concealing dutiable goods in bedding.	17 June. Fined.	3.00	...	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, N.H. Sennett, G. Roberts, J. Burns, J. Murphy, W. Washbrook, C. Tonkin, G. D. Sharnhorst.	0.30	...
551	June 19, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Unknown,	Patna Opium, 21 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	30 June. Confiscated.	...	72.80	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, T. Phillips, N.H. Sennett, J. Burns, C. Tonkin, T. Williamson, Huang Shih-ch'ing.	7.13	6.12
Carried forward, Hk. Tls.						69.09	8,284.96	686.28	1,554.27

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						<i>Hk. Tls.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls.</i>		<i>Hk. Tls.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls.</i>	
				<i>Brought forward,</i>		69.09	8,284.96		686.28	1,554.27	
552	June 19, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	Chinese,	Gauze Fans, 100 pcs. Cotton Handkerchiefs, ... 6 doz. Straw Slippers, 5 pra. Goggles, 4 doz. Matches, 200 box.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	30 June. Confiscated.	...	16.00	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, T. Phillips, N. H. Sennett, J. Burns, C. Tonkin, T. Williamson, 'Huang Shih-ch'ing.	1.57	...	
553	June 20, British s.s. <i>Feiwan.</i>	Chinese Letter-carrier,	Silk Thread, 3 1/2 cts. Silk Cord, 28 " Tobacco, Native, 1 " Shoes, " 1 pr. Medicines, 1 cty. Peppermint Oil, 2 bott. Paper Fans, 45 pcs. Jadestone Buttons, 60 " " Bangles, 26 " " Eardrops, 25 pra.	Exporting goods without permit.	" "	...	44.47	G. Roberts,	4.36	...	
554	June 21, British s.s. <i>White Cloud</i>	Chinese Seaman,	Tea, 62 cts.	" "	" "	...	5.50	G. Mason, ...	0.54	...	
555	June 22, British s.s. <i>Feiwan.</i>	Unknown,	Shoes, Native, 7 pra.	" "	" "	...	3.00	C. Tonkin, ...	0.29	...	
556	June 22, British s.s. <i>Ichang.</i>	"	Patna Opium, pls. 1.29	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	...	459.90	H. Eldridge, T. Phillips, N. H. Sennett, J. Burns, J. Murphy, C. Tonkin, T. Williamson, 'Huang Shih-ch'ing, Chou Man.	45.07	...	
557	June 23, British s.s. <i>White Cloud</i>	Chinese Lamp-trimmer,	Patna Opium, 3 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" "	...	10.40	Liu Su,	1.02	3.06	
558	June 24, British s.s. <i>White Cloud</i> At Whampoa.	Chinese,	Patna Opium, 3 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	" "	...	10.40	D. Redmond, Chen Lung.	1.02	...	
559	June 26, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	Unknown,	Patna Opium, 66 cts. Malwa Opium, 0 1/2 "	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	...	234.20	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, T. Phillips, N. H. Sennett, J. Burns, W. Washbrook, C. Tonkin, G. D. Sharnhorst, T. Williamson.	22.95	68.21	
560	June 27, British s.s. <i>White Cloud</i>	Chinese Passenger, ...	Patna Opium, 3 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" "	...	10.60	G. D. Sharnhorst.	1.04	...	
				<i>Carried forward,</i>		<i>Hk. Tls.</i>	69.09	9,079.43		764.14	1,625.54

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561	June 27, British s.s. <i>Ichang.</i>	Chinese,	Silk Piece Goods, 1½ cta. Silk Thread, 0½ „ Pills, Medicine, 1 „ Tortoise-shell, 2½ „ Cotton Handkerchiefs, ... 2 doz. Brass Buttons, 72 „ Dominoes, 5½ cta.	<i>Brought forward...</i> Concealing dutiable goods on board.	30 June. Confiscated.	Hk. Tls. 69.09	Hk. Tls. 9,079.43 11.16	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, W. Washbrook C. Tonkin, T. Williamson, N.H. Sennett,	Hk. Tls. 764.14 1.10	Hk. Tls. 1,625.54 ...
562	June 28, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	Unknown,	Saltpetre, pls. 11.86 Salt, 30 cts. Sulphur, pls. 8.80 Double Barrelled Pistols, 11 pcs. Single „ „ 22 „ Revolvers, 3 „ Revolver Stock and } Barrel, } 1 „ Revolver Cartridges, .. 483 „ Percussion Caps, ... 42,500 „ Cartridge Cases, empty, 50 „ Musket Barrel, 1 „ Japanese Daggers, ... 10 „	Concealing contraband goods on board.	30 June, Confiscated; sold at Hong-kong.	...	78.82	H. Eldridge, G. Mason, T. Phillips, N.H. Sennett, G. Roberts, J. Burns, W. Washbrook C. Tonkin, G. D. Sharnhorst.	6.99	...
563	„ „ „ „	„ „	Cotton Handkerchiefs, .. 10 doz.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	30 June, Confiscated.	...	4.93	C. Tonkin, ...	0.48	...
564	„ „ „ „	Chinese Sampan-wo-man.	Silk Piece Goods, 15 cta.	Exporting goods without permit.	„ „	...	29.14	W. Washbrook	2.85	...
565	June 29, British s.s. <i>Feiwan.</i>	Unknown,	Shoes, Native, 6 prs.	„ „	„ „	...	1.93	C. Tonkin, ...	0.19	...
566	June 29, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	„ „	Tea, 34 cta.	„ „	„ „	...	2.00	„ „	0.20	...
Total,						Hk. Tls. 69.09	Hk. Tls. 9,207.41	775.95	1,625.54

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Nil.

PART IV.
NOTIFICATIONS.

Nil.

PART V.

MOVEMENTS IN THE SERVICE:

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, LEAVES, &c.

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS.

MOVEMENTS IN THE SERVICE.

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I.—REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1°. IN-DOOR.

1876.

W. N. MOREHOUSE, 2nd Assistant, B, Canton : *detached for Philadelphia Exhibition duty.*

March 1 :	H. O. BROWN,	Commissioner, Takow : to be Commissioner, Kiungchow.
	J. McL. BROWN,	Deputy Commissioner and Chief Assistant, Canton : to be Acting Commissioner, Takow (<i>assumed charge 4th March</i>).
	I. M. DAAE,	1st Assistant, B, Canton : to be Acting Deputy Commissioner and Chief Assistant, Canton.
	C. C. STUHLMANN,	3rd Assistant, A, Swatow : to be 3rd Assistant, A, Kiungchow.
	R. HOUGH,	1st " B, Shanghai : " 1st " B, Kiukiang.
	R. E. BREDON,	Commissioner Officiating, Ningpo : to be Commissioner Officiating, Canton (<i>assumed charge 8th April</i>).
	T. DICK,	Commissioner, Unattached, (<i>returned from leave</i>) : to be Commissioner, Ningpo (<i>assumed charge 4th March</i>).
" 3 :	E. B. DREW,	Commissioner, Foochow,— <i>on Philadelphia Commission duty: resumed charge.</i>
April 1 :	JAMES H. HART,	" Canton : <i>granted two years' leave.</i>
	J. L. HAMMOND,	" Swatow : " " "
	W. N. MOREHOUSE,	2nd Assistant, B, Canton : " " "
	P. PIRY,	1st " A, Foochow : " " "
	W. S. SCHENCK,	1st " A, Shanghai : " " "
	M. J. O'BRIEN,	1st " B, " : " " "
	H. EDGAR,	1st " B, Kiukiang : " " "
	B. S. LESLIE,	3rd " A, Foochow : " " "
	A. IMBERT,	Assistant Chinese Secretary, Inspectorate General, Peking (<i>leave expired</i>): <i>granted three months' extension of leave.</i>
	H. Æ. SIDFORD,	1st Assistant, A, Kiukiang (<i>leave expired</i>): <i>granted one year's extension of leave.</i>
	J. TWINEM,	Deputy Commissioner and Chief Assistant, Tientsin : to be Deputy Commissioner and Chief Assistant, Shanghai : <i>granted one year's leave.</i>
	E. C. TAINTOR,	Statistical Secretary, Inspectorate General, Shanghai : <i>granted one year's leave.</i> (<i>Transferred charge to Mr. HIPPISEY 14th January.</i>)

1876.	
April 1:	H. KOPSCH, Commissioner, Kiukiang: to be Statistical Secretary Officiating, Inspectorate General, Shanghai (<i>assumed charge 4th May</i>).
	R. B. MOORHEAD, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Assistant, Foochow: to be Acting Commissioner, Kiukiang (<i>assumed charge 29th April</i>).
	T. F. HUGHES, 1st Assistant, A, Shanghai: to be Acting Deputy Commissioner and Chief Assistant, Foochow.
	J. L. E. PALM, 1st Assistant, B, Chefoo: <i>returned from leave</i> : to be 1st Assistant, B, Ningpo.
	J. L. BLACKMORE, 1st Assistant, B, Shanghai: <i>returned from leave</i> : to be 1st Assistant, B, Foochow.
	A. LAY, 2nd Assistant, B, Hankow: <i>returned from leave</i> : to be 2nd Assistant, B, Canton.
	G. D'ARNOUX, 2nd Assistant, B, Amoy: to be 2nd Assistant, B, Swatow.
	S. CAMPBELL, 3rd " B, Ningpo: " 3rd " B, Amoy.
	THEODORE AURELIUS WALL HANCE, to be 4th Assistant, B, Chinkiang. } [Seniority from 13th Feb., 1876.]
	CHARLES AUGUSTUS PENNINGTON, " " " B, Kiukiang. }
	REGINALD SOMERS YORKE, " " " B, Hankow. }
	J. ACHESON, 4th Assistant, A, Newchwang: to be 4th Assistant, A, Tientsin.
" 15:	G. DETRING, Commissioner, Chefoo,—on <i>Philadelphia Commission duty</i> : <i>resumed charge</i> .
May 1:	C. HANNEN, Commissioner, Unattached; <i>returned from leave</i> : to be Commissioner, Swatow (<i>assumed charge 6th May</i>).
	H. RUBERY, 1st Assistant, A, Ningpo: to be Acting Deputy Commissioner and Chief Assistant, Hankow.
	C. A. LORD, 1st Assistant, A, Amoy: <i>granted two years' leave</i> .

April 30: THOMAS JOHNSTON, Assistant Printer, Statistical Department, Inspectorate General, Shanghai: *discharged*.

2°. OUT-DOOR.

<i>Confirmed Appointments.</i>	Oct. 1, 1875:	ALEXANDRE RAMASSE, to be 3rd class Tidewaiter, Shanghai.
	" 4, "	PATRICK CUNNIFFY, " " " Swatow.
	Nov. 1, "	RODERICK MACGREGOR, " " " Newchwang.
	" 1, "	CHARLES BURNETT, " " " Shanghai.

1876.	
Jan. 1:	J. MESNY, Assistant Examiner, Hankow: <i>returned from leave</i> .
	L. LIEDCKE, 3rd class Tidewaiter, Takow: to be 2nd class Tidewaiter, Takow.
March 1:	G. A. FORSAITH, 2nd " " Swatow: " 2nd " " Kiungchow.
	G. ARMOUR, Examiner, Hankow: " Examiner, Newchwang.
	C. F. MOORE, Assistant Examiner, Kiukiang: " " Tientsin.
	O. MIDDLETON, 1st class Tidewaiter, Chinkiang: " 1st class Tidewaiter, Takow.
	W. G. HARRISON, Assistant Examiner, Hankow: " Assistant Examiner, Canton.
	J. POYNTER, " " Canton: " " " Kiungchow.
	G. NUTTER, 3rd class Tidewaiter, " : " 3rd class Tidewaiter, "
	R. TRANNACK, Examiner, unattached: " Acting Tidesurveyor, "
	C. V. BONO, 1st class Tidewaiter, Shanghai: " 1st class Tidewaiter, Chinkiang.
	J. H. HALL, 2nd " " : " 1st " " Shanghai.
	P. BAUDAINS, 2nd " " Tamsui: " 1st " " Tamsui.
	E. MOLLOY, 3rd " " : " 2nd " " "
	A. OLSEN, Boat officer, Chefoo: (Acting Captain <i>Newchwang</i> Lightship): to resume Out-door duties.

1876.

March	1:	E. J. SMITH,	Assist. Tidesurveyor, Shanghai	: returned from three months' leave.
"	31:	ROBERT LOWE,	" " "	: resigned.
April	1:	J. NEWBURY,	Assistant Examiner, Tientsin	: returned from leave.
		W. FOSTER,	" " Foochow	: granted eighteen months' leave.
		G. HARMAN,	Chief " Swatow	: " " " "
		G. JONES,	Assistant " Canton	: granted six months' leave.
		W. N. FOLSOM,	Tidesurveyor, Swatow	: to be Tidesurveyor, Takow.
		W. RAE,	Chief Examiner, Chefoo	: " Assistant Tidesurveyor, Shanghai.
		T. TOLLIDAY,	Examiner, Amoy	: " Chief Examiner, Chefoo.
		A. CASTRO,	1st class Tidewaiter, Chefoo	: " Assistant " Shanghai.
		T. G. LANT,	1st " " Tientsin	: " 1st class Tidewaiter, Chefoo.
		A. DUNCAN,	3rd " " Canton	: " 2nd " " Amoy.
		J. POYNTER,	Assistant Examiner, Kiungchow	: " Examiner, Kiungchow.
		J. D. SMITH,	1st class Tidewaiter, Amoy	: " Assistant Examiner, Amoy.
		G. BAYLY,	2nd " " "	: " 1st class Tidewaiter, "
		J. ROSS,	Assistant Examiner, Shanghai	: " Examiner, Shanghai.
		A. L. VIRMAITRE,	2nd class Tidewaiter, Tientsin	: " 1st class Tidewaiter, Tientsin.
		W. C. CASTLE,	3rd " " "	: " 2nd " " "
		W. FRENCH,	(Harbour Staff)	: " 3rd " " "
		T. MACPHAIL,	3rd class Tidewaiter, Shanghai	: " 2nd " " Shanghai.
		W. C. HOWARD,	Tidesurveyor, Chefoo	: returned from leave.
		J. CHARTIN,	1st class Tidewaiter, Shanghai	: to be Assistant Examiner, Shanghai.
"	8:	GEORGE R. DAVIDSON,	2nd " " "	: dismissed.
"	10:	JAMES EDWARDS,	Examiner, "	: "
"	30:	NICHOLAS TATTERSELL,	1st class Tidewaiter, Ningpo	: discharged.
		MICHAEL JENSEN,	3rd " " Foochow	: "
		JOHN PATRICK DONOVAN,	3rd " " Shanghai	: resigned.
		OWEN EUGENE DILLON,	3rd " " "	: discharged.
May	1:	J. NIELSEN,	Assistant Examiner, Canton	: granted one year's leave.
		J. E. DELESTRE,	" " Amoy	: " eighteen months' leave.
		A. OLSEN,	Boat officer, Chefoo	: transferred to Harbour Staff.
		J. ARMOUR,	Examiner, Newchwang	: to be Boat officer, Chefoo.
		C. H. PIKE,	Assistant Examiner, Hankow	: " Examiner, Newchwang.
		N. D. GIKI,	1st class Tidewaiter, "	: " Assistant Examiner, Hankow.
		E. HAMILTON,	2nd " " "	: " 1st class Tidewaiter, "
		W. E. CLODD,	3rd " " "	: " 2nd " " "
		C. V. BONO,	1st " " Chinkiang,	: " Assistant Examiner, Kiukiang.
		L. LE BRETON,	2nd " " Shanghai	: " 1st class Tidewaiter, Chinkiang.
		M. MACKENZIE,	3rd " " "	: " 3rd " " Tientsin.
		C. PARKER,	3rd " " "	: " 3rd " " "
		J. W. BURKE,	3rd " " Tientsin	: " 2nd " " Kiukiang.
		J. LOWE,	Act. Assist. Tidesurveyor, Ningpo (Examiner, Chinkiang)	: to be Examiner, Swatow.
		W. BRENNAN,	" Tidesurveyor, Chefoo	: to resume duties as Assistant Tidesurveyor, Ningpo (Chinhai).
		A. J. REEKS,	2nd class Tidewaiter, Kiukiang	: to be 2nd class Tidewaiter, Hankow.
		H. D. WOOLFE,	2nd " " Chinkiang	: " 2nd " " Shanghai.
		T. MACPHAIL,	2nd " " Shanghai	: " 2nd " " Chinkiang.
		W. LAWLESS,	Assistant Examiner, "	: " Assistant Examiner, Hankow.
		T. H. DEMETTS,	2nd class Tidewaiter, Canton	: granted one year's leave.
		E. F. OTTAWAY,	2nd " " Ningpo	: to be 1st class Tidewaiter, Ningpo.
		M. F. DZIONK,	3rd " " "	: " 2nd " " "
"	31:	ALFRED JOHN ROOKE,	3rd " " Hankow	: dismissed.
		MAXIMILIAN FRANK DZIONK,	2nd " " Ningpo	: "

3°. COAST.

1876.

April 1:	J. KIRKWOOD,	Acting 1st Engineer, <i>Fei Hoo</i>	:	to be 1st Engineer, <i>Fei Hoo</i> .		
	RICHARD WOLFENDEN,	" 2nd "	<i>Ling Fêng</i>	:	" 2nd "	<i>Ling Fêng</i> .
	ROBERT WOLFENDEN,	" 2nd "	<i>Fei Hoo</i>	:	" 2nd "	<i>Fei Hoo</i> .
" 19:	FREDERICK AUGUSTUS HITCHCOCK,	" 1st "	<i>Kua Hsing</i>	:	<i>dismissed</i> .	

4°. CHINESE CLERKS (*late* "Linguists").

New Classification, 1st April, 1876.

TO BE PRINCIPAL CLERKS:—

At	<i>Chefoo,</i>	Chung An.
	<i>Shanghai,</i>	Tsai Wan, L. Wong.
	<i>Kiukiang,</i>	Tong Chok Hing.
	<i>Foochow,</i>	Lim Chinguan.

FIRST CLERKS:—

<i>Newchwang,</i>	Wong Kum Shü.
<i>Tientsin,</i>	Tai Tsze King.
<i>Hankow,</i>	Chow Kwae Kway.
<i>Chinkiang,</i>	Wong Kum Ping.
<i>Shanghai,</i>	C. K. Tong, W. Munsow, Leang Ateem, Ho Pin Wên, Sz Tu Yuen, Wong Lun, Li Tsong, Fan Yung, Ho Cheong.
<i>Ningpo,</i>	Sung A sew.
<i>Foochow,</i>	Lin Kok Cheng.
<i>Takow,</i>	See Bwan Ann.
<i>Amoy,</i>	Chew Tiam Eck.
<i>Swatow,</i>	Ho A chun.
<i>Canton,</i>	Wong Wai, Chun Tsung.

SECOND CLERKS:—

<i>Hankow,</i>	Sung Ying Ch'un, Au Kai Ting.
<i>Kiukiang,</i>	Lee Wing Shang.
<i>Chinkiang,</i>	Lam Tat hing, Wong Kwai ching.
<i>Shanghai,</i>	Tam Y. on, Lee Sing, Ho A Che, C. A Sang, Huang Ping, Kwok Tai.
<i>Ningpo,</i>	Chun Yü.
<i>Foochow,</i>	Ong Kea tsing.
<i>Tamsui,</i>	L. Kwong Sung.
<i>Takow,</i>	Chun Mun.
<i>Amoy,</i>	Kaw Bock whatt, Wong Kam Ming.
<i>Swatow,</i>	Le Wang Yang, Mak Sze Che.
<i>Canton,</i>	Ho Chee Chuen.

THIRD CLERKS :—

<i>Shanghai,</i>	L. Kwan Tung, Hwang Tsew, Chang Wên Hsien, Leong Yaou nam, Lay Hing, Kwok Wai Chuen, Chin Chê heuen, Cheong Yin, Tong Cho Sang, Woo Li tang.
<i>Foochow,</i>	Loke Chew Leong, Li Tat chang.
<i>Tamsui,</i>	Choah Leng tee.
<i>Amoy,</i>	Ip Ahon.
<i>Swatow,</i>	Liang Yuh Chih.
<i>Canton,</i>	Chun Kû, Lee Shû Wing, Chun fu, Lo Tseung, Kwok Leung Kang.

FOURTH CLERKS :—

<i>Shanghai,</i>	Ho Nae Chaou, Leoau Khin Yuen.
<i>Amoy,</i>	Kwok Lo Kwai.
<i>Canton,</i>	Leong Tsz ki, Lee Ju Wing, Ch'an Shû-fan, Mak Kwai, Lam Ping, Kwan Sheung Long, Chun Yin Kwai.

SUPERNUMERARY CLERKS :—

<i>Tientsin,</i>	Liang Yun Chih.
<i>Shanghai,</i>	Ching Wang, Leong Ahin.
<i>Amoy,</i>	Soonn Sooh Yan, Leow Bûn Hoat.
<i>Canton,</i>	Chow Hing.

April 1 :	L. Kwong Sung, 2nd Clerk, Tamsui : to be 2nd Clerk, Shanghai.
	Chew Tiam Eck, 1st " Amoy : " 1st " Tamsui.
	Lim Chinguan, Principal " Foochow : " Principal " Amoy.
	L. Wong, " " Shanghai : " " " Foochow.
	Lee Ju Wing, 4th " Canton : " 4th " Kiungchow.
" 30 :	Soonn Sooh Yan, Supernumerary " Amoy (on leave) : <i>resigned</i> .
May 14 :	Chin Chê heuen, 3rd " Shanghai : <i>detached for Philadelphia Exhibition duty.</i>

II.—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

1°. ENGINEERS.

Nil.

2°. HARBOURS.

April 1 :	W. FRENCH, Signalman, Tientsin (Taku)	: transferred to <i>Out-door Staff</i> .
May 1 :	U. W. HARRIS, Inspector, River Police, Shanghai	: <i>granted one year's leave</i> .
	A. OLSEN, (Boat officer, Chefoo)	: to be 2nd Berthing Officer, Shanghai.
	W. CARLSON, (Chief Lightkeeper, B, Shanghai)	: " 3rd " " "
	H. A. BEHNKE, (Probationary Lightkeeper, Shanghai district)	: " Signalman, Tientsin (Taku).

3°. LIGHTS.

Confirmed Appointment. September 1, 1875: MATTEO VIZENZINOVICH, to be 3rd Lightkeeper, B, Shanghai district.

(Feb. 29):	W. DUNCAN,	3rd Lightkeeper, B, Foochow district :	<i>granted three months' leave.</i>
March 31:	WILLIAM JAMES POWELL,	3rd " B, Shanghai " :	<i>resigned.</i>
May 1:	R. T. CRIGHTON,	Captain <i>Langshan</i> Lightship :	<i>granted eighteen months' leave.</i>
	W. CARLSON,	Chief Lightkeeper, B, Shanghai " :	<i>transferred to Harbour Staff.</i>
	M. ECKHOLD,	2nd Lightkeeper, B, " " :	<i>to be 2nd Lightkeeper, A, Sh'ai district.</i>

By order of the Inspector General,

COLIN JAMIESON,

Acting Chief Secretary.

INSPECTORATE GENERAL OF CUSTOMS,

PEKING, 30th June, 1876.

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PART I.

QUARTERLY RETURNS OF TRADE.

No. XXXVI.—OCTOBER TO DECEMBER, 1877.

(Received 17th January, 1878.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
NEWCHWANG, 31ST DECEMBER, 1877.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the fourth quarter of the year 1877.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels.....	60	24,685	31	11,878	...	...	91	37,014
2. Steamers	2	1,217	1	530	...	...	3	1,747
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers	5	3,232	8	5,424	...	...	13	8,656
Total.....	67	29,134	40	17,832	...	...	107	47,417
Same Quarter, 1876.....	73	25,336	31	11,214	...	...	104	36,550

CLEARED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels.....	39	14,658	74	30,725	...	...	113	45,385
2. Steamers	3	2,000	1	530	...	...	4	2,530
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers	5	3,232	8	5,424	...	...	13	8,656
Total.....	47	19,890	83	36,679	...	...	130	56,571
Same Quarter, 1876.....	56	19,346	59	21,281	...	...	115	40,627

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 62 were from Coast Ports. 29 " " Hongkong. 91 Entered.	Of Steamers entered— 16 were from Coast Ports. 16 Entered.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 79 were for Coast Ports. 34 " " Hongkong. 113 Cleared. Remaining in Port..... Nil.	Of Steamers cleared— 17 were for Coast Ports. 17 Cleared. Remaining in Port Nil.
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IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Beans <i>Piculs</i>	373,711.90	457,175	466,832	656,583
Beancake "	189,922	231,005	325,666	270,822
Bean Oil "	1,837.80	414.40	340	288
Grain ..... "	...	...	...	150,336.42
Ginseng, Native..... "	506.98	721.28	694.53	532.20
" Corean, 1st Quality..... "	23.28	40.39	38.07	93.95
" " 2nd "..... "	12.70	5.05	12.83	20.85
" Wild..... "	...	...	0.84	0.79 ¹⁸
Horns, Deer, Young..... <i>Pairs</i>	335	389 ¹	608	628 ¹
Liquorice..... <i>Piculs</i>	135.87	22.29	192.97	221.30
Medicines..... "	2,414.94	1,963.72	1,742.79	1,720.62
Melon Seed..... "	1,942	3,205.68	5,184.42	6,312.17
Samshu..... "	385.60	3,267.72	390.25	3,207.63
Vermicelli..... "	164.61	1,083.08	2,965.85	1,452.32
Prawns, Dried..... "	326.61	1,330.79	2,144.78	2,992.62

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Shirtings, Grey..... <i>Pieces</i>	1,600	4,550	3,400	100
" White,..... "	500	500	1,800	200
" Figured, Brocaded, Dyed..... "	500	1,350	400	...
T-Cloths..... "	...	...	1,550	...
Drills and Jeans, English..... "	511	1,080	...	...
" " American..... "	...	...	750	45
Chintzes..... "	940	...	700	...
Camlets, English..... "	80	60	50	...
Lastings..... "	100	20	...	...
Lustres, Figured..... "	...	60	337	...
Spanish Stripes..... "	60	24	48	...
Opium, Malwa..... <i>Piculs</i>	100	...	72	74

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—Nil.

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Import and Re-export of Opium, and the Export of Beans, Beancake and Bean Oil:—

1°. OPIUM.

DESCRIPTION.	GROSS IMPORT.	RE-EXPORT.	NET IMPORT.
Opium, Malwa <i>Piculs</i>	271	74	197
" Patna..... "	13.20	...	13.20
" Benares..... "	25.20	...	25.20
" Persian..... "	25	...	25
Total..... <i>Piculs</i>	334.40	74	260.40

2°. BEANS, BEANCAKE AND BEAN OIL.

—	HONGKONG.	CHINESE PORTS.	TOTAL.
Beans..... <i>Piculs</i>	268,496	388,087	656,583
Beancake..... "	...	270,822	270,822
Bean Oil..... "	...	288	288

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years:—

—	1875.		1876.		1877.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
Import Duty.....	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i> 3,539.4.3.3	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i> ...	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i> 3,449.0.1.6	...	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i> 5,090.7.7.0	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i> 241.8.0.1
Export ".....	44,135.8.8.0	163.1.7.0	49,975.5.2.6	...	61,688.2.4.9	2,492.3.5.7
Coast Trade Duty.....	5,999.3.3.1	84.1.7.6	8,831.4.8.1	...	8,749.0.9.9	1,069.5.3.9
Opium Duty.....	10,980.6.0.0	...	22,349.2.7.5	...	1,887.3.0.0	4,170.0.0.0
Tonnage Dues.....	3,084.4.0.0	...	3,094.0.0.0	...	7,496.0.0.0	335.2.0.0
<i>Hk. Tls</i>	67,739.6.4.4	247.3.4.6	87,699.2.9.8	...	84,911.4.1.8	8,308.8.9.7
Foreign and Native ...	67,986.9.9.0		87,699.2.9.8		93,220.3.1.5	
Transit Dues { Inwards ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Outwards ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL COLLECTION...	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 67,986.9.9.0		<i>Hk. Tls</i> 87,699.2.9.8		<i>Hk. Tls</i> 93,220.3.1.5	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papiros holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, etc.,

S. A. VIGUIER,

Assistant-in-Charge.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 24th January, 1878.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
TIENTSIN, 7TH JANUARY, 1878.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the fourth quarter of the year 1877.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table:—

ENTERED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels	12	3,226	10	3,353	...	...	22	6,579
2. Steamers	15	8,192	24	16,924	7	4,796	46	29,912
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers	20	15,313	27	19,988	8	4,575	55	39,876
Sailing Vessels	1	456	1	456	...	...	2	912
Total	48	27,187	62	40,721	15	9,371	125	77,279
Same Quarter, 1876	53	28,638	35	20,423	6	3,380	94	52,441

CLEARED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels	11	3,433	10	3,510	5	1,282	26	8,225
2. Steamers	15	8,192	24	16,924	7	4,796	46	29,912
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers	21	15,817	25	18,500	11	6,933	57	41,250
Sailing Vessels .....	...	...	2	912	...	...	2	912
Total	47	27,442	61	39,846	23	13,011	131	80,299
Same Quarter, 1876	51	27,912	40	23,015	9	4,709	100	55,636

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
17 were from Coast Ports.	98 were from Coast Ports.	24 were for Coast Ports.	100 were for Coast Ports.
4 " " Hongkong.	3 " " Japan.	2 " " Japan.	3 " " Japan.
2 " " Japan.		2 " " Hongkong.	
1 was " Re-entered.			
24 Entered.	101 Entered.	28 Cleared.	103 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port.....Nil.	Remaining in Port.....Nil.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, Plain..... <i>Pieces</i>	287,719	200,789	366,288	65,880
" White, "..... "	53,044	53,673	61,877	44,328
" " Figured..... "	...	91	...	50
" Dyed, Plain..... "	4,927	2,400	4,201	2,249
" " Figured and Brocaded..... "	4,229	1,967	570	707
T-Cloths..... "	72,352	72,263	127,042	83,921
Damasks, Dyed..... "	1,807	640	1,450	305
Drills, English..... "	46,912	37,340	76,242	21,815
" Dutch..... "	14,730	7,605	12,090	6,630
" American..... "	27,145	5,915	35,260	19,170
Sheetings..... "	11,027	16,630	30,255	27,110
Jeans and Twills..... "	40,113	27,190	26,734	12,250
Chintzes..... "	8,344	6,978	8,350	4,280
Turkey Red Cloths..... "	19,990	11,308	17,395	10,712
Velvet and Velveteens..... "	60	1,430	190	30
Handkerchiefs..... <i>Dozens</i>	200	1,160	1,424	1,600
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, English..... <i>Pieces</i>	1,311	880	1,210	710
Spanish Stripes..... "	1,320	896	2,338	710
Lastings..... "	1,670	1,660	2,692	1,180
Lustres and Orleans..... "	5,998	4,610	9,179	1,880
Woollen and Cotton Mixtures..... "	...	...	56	...
METALS:—				
Copper, Japan..... <i>Piculs</i>	673.84	1,315.11	673.59	336.35
Lead, in Pigs..... "	600.15	4,295.30	...	253.20
Steel..... "	...	1,103.12	...	884.00
OPIMUM:—				
Malwa..... <i>Piculs</i>	1,769.93	1,061.87	1,367.62	926.83
Patna..... "	55.20	62.40	58.50	65.94
Benares..... "	14.00	...	8.80	38.42
Persian..... "	4.00	3.00	...	65.40
FOREIGN SUNDRIES:—				
Matches..... <i>Gross</i>	3,500	9,100	7,620	25,725
Needles..... <i>Mills</i>	124,803	96,100	152,950	66,730
Sandalwood..... <i>Piculs</i>	89.19	106.50	...	77.57
Sapanwood..... "	5,072.62	7,983.83	2,092.25	1,225.54
Seaweed, Russian..... "	9,205.03	...	1,684.80	2,684.02
" Japan..... "	9,769.93	1,566.66	6,454.20	3,093.53
Tea, Japan..... "	3,650.51	661.03	1,658.28	1.89
Window Glass..... <i>Boxes</i>	813	600	2	1,285
NATIVE SUNDRIES:—				
Beans and Peas..... <i>Piculs</i>	...	814.50	68.53	23,433.50
Cotton, Raw..... "	2,011.90	...	9,481.20	3,045.71
Nankeens..... "	1,166.07	758.65	697.04	930.65½
Paper, 1st Quality..... "	2,692.13	1,647.42	3,583.12	2,514.99
" 2nd..... "	5,343.50	8,368.32	14,633.90	2,993.22
Rice..... "	14,234.50	35,161.50	223,074.55	514,868.97
Wheat..... "	...	...	132,502.55	349,197.13
Millet..... "	...	...	92.40	142,273.80
Sugar, Brown..... "	16,914.78	54,879.20	40,144.00	15,411.82
" White..... "	18,272.80	15,541.25	12,460.40	7,923.95
" Candy..... "	2,578.11	7,658.44	7,909.58	2,995.57
Tea, Black (for Russia)..... "	2,603.34	3,461.54	4,412.15	8,477.82
" Brick (")..... "	62,781.63	89,035.85	97,804.21	89,096.49
" Green..... "	825.09	366.10	1,962.88	494.85
Tobacco, Prepared..... "	2,463.07	2,980.19	3,617.86	3,792.20

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Almonds <i>Piculs</i>	2,265.32	2,307.57	1,884.01	1,671.91
Caps, Felt..... <i>Pieces</i>	56,760	74,129	157,775	125,446
Curios <i>Tails</i>	8,733	11,175	10,575	8,154
Dates, Black..... <i>Piculs</i>	7,191.45	11,169.83	7,848.86	6,194.69
„ Red..... <i>„</i>	12,915.60	14,932.05	17,371.93	22,952.87
Hats, Straw..... <i>Pieces</i>	4,080	3,900	610	39,300
Horns, Chamois <i>Piculs</i>	29.01	65.74	30.26	94.93
Medicines <i>„</i>	5,891.93	9,865.84	10,068.65	5,981.48
Mushrooms <i>„</i>	345.09	273.16	343.82	176.93
Soap..... <i>„</i>	3,153.26	1,159.26	2,490.25	3,084.20
Skins, Sheep..... <i>Pieces</i>	525	384	1,483	6,508
„ Lamb..... <i>„</i>	2,506	1,131	2,204	2,057
„ Squirrel..... <i>„</i>	726	99	192	421
Tobacco, Prepared..... <i>Piculs</i>	1,021.98	631.16	340.54	586.62
Woollen and Cotton Mixtures..... <i>Pieces</i>	4,570	6,373	11,751	13,579
Straw Braid..... <i>Piculs</i>	783.39	1,078.71	1,098.00	2,226.52
Wool, Camel's <i>„</i>	1,049.08	1,068.11	4,035.67	7,140.08
„ Sheep's <i>„</i>	24.36	21.56	676.15	1,310.47

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Shirtings, Grey..... <i>Pieces</i>	...	...	50	...
T-Cloths..... <i>„</i>	...	...	50	...
Drills, English ..... <i>„</i>	...	...	...	...
Sheetings ..... <i>„</i>	...	...	...	520
Chintzes <i>„</i>	120	...	...	...
Camlets, English <i>„</i>	20	...	40	...
Lustres <i>„</i>	...	50	...	...
Opium, Malwa..... <i>Piculs</i>	104.02	28	110.50	30
Seaweed, Japan ..... <i>„</i>	...	...	...	...
Spanish Stripes <i>Pieces</i>	...	...	30	18

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT—Nil.

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure, and Import and Re-export of Opium:—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO				Coast Ports,	PASSENGERS FROM			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.		Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.
...	...	70	2,389		...	...	93	1,235

2°. TREASURE.

IMPORTED.			EXPORTED.		
Gold	<i>Hk. Tls</i>	...	Gold	<i>Hk. Tls</i>	165,100
Silver	"	505,400	Silver	"	335,692
Total	<i>Hk. Tls</i>	505,400	Total	<i>Hk. Tls</i>	500,792

3°. OPIUM.

IMPORTED.		MALWA.	PATNA.	BENARES.	PERSIAN.	TOTAL.
From Shanghai	<i>Piculs</i>	877.83	64.74	38.42	64.40	1,045.39
" Chefoo	"	27	1.20	...	...	28.20
" Ningpo	"	2	...	...	...	2
" Hongkong	"	20	...	...	1	21
Total	<i>Piculs</i>	926.83	65.94	38.42	65.40	1,096.59
RE-EXPORTED.		MALWA.	PATNA.	BENARES.	PERSIAN.	TOTAL.
To Shanghai	<i>Piculs</i>	5	...	...	4	9
" Newchwang	"	25	...	...	10	35
Total	<i>Piculs</i>	30	...	...	14	44

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years :—

—	1875.		1876.		1877.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
Import Duty	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>
Export "	9,616.1.9.5	1,667.8.7.1	9,871.5.4.5	2,073.6.6.9	6,049.5.2.2	1,814.6.7.8
Coast Trade Duty	14,515.3.5.5	4,320.4.1.0	15,629.1.5.0	7,412.6.9.9	15,730.7.5.2	10,039.0.5.9
Opium Duty	14,596.0.5.6	4,026.6.9.5	17,883.4.4.9	3,492.2.2.1	7,903.4.2.4	4,508.1.5.4
Tonnage Dues	24,008.2.5.0	9,780.0.0.0	40,612.8.0.0	799.7.5.0	23,672.0.2.5	9,234.7.5.5
	1,454.9.0.0	13.1.0.0	1,427.1.0.0	314.7.0.0	1,758.7.0.4	853.8.2.4
<i>Hk. Tls</i>	64,190.7.5.6	19,808.0.7.6	85,424.0.4.4	14,093.0.3.9	55,114.4.2.7	26,450.4.7.0
Foreign and Native ...	83,998.8.3.2		99,517.0.8.3		81,564.8.9.7	
Transit Dues { Inwards...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Outwards	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL COLLECTION...	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 83,998.8.3.2		<i>Hk. Tls</i> 99,517.0.8.3		<i>Hk. Tls</i> 81,564.8.9.7	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicos holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

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DETRING,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

1877.]

CHEFOO.

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(Received 8th February, 1878.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
CHEFOO, 9TH JANUARY, 1878.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the fourth quarter of the year 1877.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table:—

ENTERED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels.....	27	9,789	42	18,271	11	3,895	80	31,955
2. Steamers	15	8,789	8	4,921	13	7,551	36	21,261
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign type—Steamers	25	19,124	18	13,486	10	7,300	53	39,910
Total.....	67	37,702	68	36,678	34	18,746	169	93,126
Same Quarter, 1876	72	40,923	82	44,411	34	16,919	188	102,253

CLEARED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels.....	25	8,717	29	11,945	31	13,104	85	33,766
2. Steamers	15	8,789	7	4,207	13	7,720	35	20,716
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign type—Steamers	25	19,124	18	13,486	10	7,300	53	39,910
Total.....	65	36,630	54	29,638	54	28,124	173	94,392
Same Quarter, 1876	70	41,011	75	41,378	44	21,112	189	103,501

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 56 were from Coast Ports. 6 " " Hongkong. 1 was " Australia. 4 were " Japan. 13 " " Russia.	Of Steamers entered— 88 were from Coast Ports. 1 was " Russia.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 60 were for Coast Ports. 24 " " Hongkong. 1 was " Japan.	Of Steamers cleared— 87 were for Coast Ports. 1 was " Japan.
80 Entered.	89 Entered.	85 Cleared. Remaining in Port 1	88 Cleared. Remaining in Port 1

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey, Plain .. <i>Pieces</i>	68,729	104,530	129,941	43,103
" White, " .. <i>"</i>	1,042	2,799	5,244	3,580
" " Figured, Brocaded } and Spotted..... } <i>"</i>	400	1,100	500	400
" Dyed, Plain..... <i>"</i>	1,067	850	1,112	1,939
" " Figured, Brocaded } and Spotted..... } <i>"</i>	678	1,811	346	2,500
T-Cloths .. <i>"</i>	45,650	49,299	37,840	58,575
Drills .. <i>"</i>	6,975	10,125	9,705	14,522
Jeans and Twills..... <i>"</i>	7,990	8,200	1,290	2,160
Chintzes .. <i>"</i>	1,515	1,567	831	1,232
Cotton Lastings .. <i>"</i>	1,657	1,960	1,690	1,516
Turkey Red Cloths and Cambrics .. <i>"</i>	5,798	8,538	4,869	11,375
Damasks .. <i>"</i>	600	51	240	368
Velvets and Velveteens..... <i>"</i>	31	638	198	179
Handkerchiefs..... <i>Dozens</i>	250	...	202	600 ⁸ / ₃
Cotton Yarn..... <i>Piculs</i>	527.04	984	108	678
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Camlets, English..... <i>Pieces</i>	220	91	220	61
Cloth, Broad, Medium and Habit .. <i>"</i>	239	102	59	31
" Russian..... <i>"</i>	10	30	10	...
Lastings .. <i>"</i>	220	120	250	210
Long Ells..... <i>"</i>	40	120	120	120
Lustres and Orleans, Plain and Figured <i>"</i>	2,765	5,458	3,662	4,326
Spanish Stripes .. <i>"</i>	502	588	573	439
METALS :—				
Iron, Bar..... <i>Piculs</i>	857.30	2,180.97	427	181.34
" Nail-rod..... <i>"</i>	504	2,073.50	140.70	4,250.66
Lead, in Pigs .. <i>"</i>	333.50	1,013.96	63.54	686.32
Quicksilver .. <i>"</i>	6.79 ¹ / ₂	15.18	2.81 ¹ / ₄	1.68 ³ / ₄
Steel, Foreign..... <i>"</i>	45.30	911	25.20	456.80
" Native .. <i>"</i>	...	255.90	47.50	...
OPIMUM :—				
Malwa..... <i>Piculs</i>	867.51	585.50	888.73	830
Patna..... <i>"</i>	12	22.80	4.80	4.80
Benares .. <i>"</i>	9.60	12	4.80	21.60
Persian..... <i>"</i>	...	...	...	1
FOREIGN SUNDRIES :—				
Coal..... <i>Tons</i>	667	872	290	504
Needles .. <i>Mille</i>	46,521	32,250	13,300	51,270
Sapanwood .. <i>Piculs</i>	19,216.24	17,803.93	7,024.26	8,722.73
Seaweed, 1st Quality..... <i>"</i>	4,291.50	808.25	46	2,751.57
" 2nd " .. <i>"</i>	47,201.90	42,074.98	59,700.40	66,034.99
NATIVE SUNDRIES :—				
Cotton..... <i>Piculs</i>	612.10	504.90	5,914.59	696.22
Paper, 1st Quality .. <i>"</i>	803.57	1,605.49	1,250.47	1,945.81
" 2nd " .. <i>"</i>	7,919.39	10,193.43	10,937.19	11,998.85
Silk Piece Goods .. <i>"</i>	70.33	92.96 ¹ / ₂	39.81	68.98
Sugar, Brown, Foreign and Native ... <i>"</i>	21,809.95	44,646.08	21,842.18	20,262.78
" White, " " " " .. <i>"</i>	18,108.47	18,187.62	12,070.49	9,953.85
" Candy .. <i>"</i>	3,313.91	29.72	50.50	1,109.80

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Beans <i>Piculs</i>	117,490.59	97,076.85	48,610.59	85,598.53
Beancake..... "	231,977.64	209,299.50	136,919.60	172,172.20
Bean Oil..... "	843.07	...	1.70	3.10
Dates..... "	31,232.58	34,987.26	26,957.60	31,599.45
Hats, Straw..... <i>Pieces</i>	6,040	39,285	2,990	...
Liquorice..... <i>Piculs</i>	1,316.69	1,174.19	2,287.62	1,964.37
Silk Pongees (Shantung)..... "	117,87½	142.63	436.01½	485.96
" Yellow..... "	...	33.85	681.23	75.52
" Wild, Raw..... "	3.65	19.70	1,143.27½	53.53
" Waste..... "	37.50	21.79	12.83½	78.55
Straw Braid..... "	5,281.96	6,143.78	4,363.68	4,923.78
Vermicelli..... "	26,284.95	35,412.36	29,158.49	31,762.70

The following Table shows the distribution of the principal Exports among Foreign Countries:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	JAPAN.	HONGKONG.	RUSSIAN MANCHURIA.
Beans..... <i>Piculs</i>	...	13,215.48	...
Dates..... "	...	4,880.52	...
Liquorice..... "	777.90	128.89	...
Silk Pongees..... "	22.33	19.44	...
Vermicelli..... "	...	11,391.69	...

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, Plain..... <i>Pieces</i>	8,650	100	1,900	1,400
" White..... "	137	...	...	...
" " Figured, Brocaded } and Spotted..... }	...	...	...	50
" Dyed, Plain..... "	122	50	...	...
" " Figured, Brocaded } and Spotted..... }	728	...	...	7
T-Cloths..... "	1,050	...	...	500
Drills..... "	1,500	150	210	390
Jeans and Twills..... "	...	40	...	80
Chintzes..... "	210	...	...	...
Cotton Lastings..... "	...	200	80	40
Turkey Red Cloths and Cambrics..... "	75	...	100	...
Danasks..... "	...	...	...	40

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure, and an Abstract of Meteorological Observations:—

1°.—PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO					PASSENGERS FROM			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.		Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.
1	...	1	48		Newchwang	58	4	377
...	...	12	176	Tientsin .....	...	4	7	380
...	...	71	262	Shanghai .....	...	...	31	87
...	6	...	...	Foochow .....	...	...	...	...
...	19	...	...	Amoy .....	...	...	...	...
1	30	...	9	Swatow .....	...	...	...	...
5	16	...	...	Hongkong .....	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Russian Manchuria..	1	184	2	16

2°. TREASURE.

IMPORTED FROM		EXPORTED TO	
Shanghai	<i>Hk. Ta</i> 68,009	Tientsin	<i>Hk. Ta</i> 52,230
Tientsin	" 11,950	Shanghai	" 255,234
Newchwang	" 25,383	Newchwang	" 6,000
Japan	" 1,607		
Total	<i>Hk. Ta</i> 106,949	Total	<i>Hk. Ta</i> 313,464

3°. METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.—Abstract from the Meteorological Table for each month, showing Winds, how many days different directions; Barometer and Thermometer, extreme rise and fall; Tides, average rise and fall:—

1877.	WINDS.							MERCURIAL READINGS.				FOG.	RAIN.	AVERAGE RISE AND FALL OF TIDES.		REMARKS.
								BAR.		THER.						
	MONTH.	No. of days N. to E.	No. of days E. to S.	No. of days S. to W.	No. of days W. to N.	No. of days variable.	No. of days calm.	Average Force of Wind per hour.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	No. of days.	No. of days.	Highest.		Lowest.
October	2	2	3	15	9	0	4	30.42	29.38	77	40	0	4	<i>Ft. in.</i> ...	<i>Ft. in.</i> ...	...
November..	7	3	12	8	0	0	4½	30.63	30.04	64	28	0	2	... ..	... ..	...
December...	7	0	6	7	11	0	1¾	30.85	30.05	66	20	0	1	0 8	0 6	...

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years:—

—	1875.		1876.		1877.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Tk m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tk m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tk m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tk m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tk m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tk m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty.....	18,443.9.7.5	447.7.3.2	11,601.3.8.2	611.2.5.4	11,505.0.2.4	856.5.0.1
Export „	30,928.6.2.7	1,728.8.4.1	28,137.5.0.6	4,998.6.2.6	25,750.4.9.6	7,123.5.5.9
Coast Trade Duty.....	6,454.1.1.1	530.8.7.4	5,323.5.1.1	1,176.2.6.0	6,356.1.9.4	813.1.7.7
Opium Duty.....	10,944.0.0.0	3,895.0.0.0	20,955.9.0.0	4,872.0.0.0	16,878.0.0.0	7,071.6.0.0
Tonnage Dues.....	6,899.6.0.0	...	3,658.4.0.0	...	3,022.0.0.0	...
<i>Hk. Tk</i>	73,670.3.1.3	6,602.4.4.7	69,676.6.9.9	11,658.1.4.0	63,511.7.1.4	15,864.8.3.7
Foreign and Native....	80,272.7.6.0		81,334.8.3.9		79,376.5.5.1	
Transit Dues { Inwards...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Outwards	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL COLLECTION...	<i>Hk. Tk</i> 80,272.7.6.0		<i>Hk. Tk</i> 81,334.8.3.9		<i>Hk. Tk</i> 79,376.5.5.1	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicots holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, etc.,

C. LENOX SIMPSON,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 18th January, 1878.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
ICHANG, 2ND JANUARY, 1878.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872, and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the fourth quarter of the year 1877.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage, and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table:—

ENTERED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels
2. Steamers
3. River Steamers
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers
5. Native Craft.....
Total.....
Same Quarter, 1876.....

CLEARED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Steamers .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. River Steamers .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Native Craft.....	1	55	...	...	...	...	1	55
Total.....	1	55	...	...	...	...	1	55
Same Quarter, 1876.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
— Entered.	— Entered.	1 was for Hankow.	— Cleared.
		1 Cleared.	— Cleared.
		Remaining in Port..... Nil.	Remaining in Port..... Nil.

III. IMPORTS.—*Nil*.

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export, during the quarter, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.		1877.
Rhubarb.....	<i>Piculs</i>	47.62
Safflower.....	"	63.30

V. RE-EXPORTS.—*Nil*.VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—*Nil*.

VII. SPECIAL TABLE.—Showing the rise and fall of Water at Ichang, for the Quarter ending December 31st, 1877 :—

Date.	Height of Water.		Rise.	Fall.	Date.	Height of Water.		Rise.	Fall.	Date.	Height of Water.		Rise.	Fall.
	<i>Ft.</i>	<i>in.</i>	<i>in.</i>	<i>in.</i>		<i>Ft.</i>	<i>in.</i>	<i>in.</i>	<i>in.</i>		<i>Ft.</i>	<i>in.</i>	<i>in.</i>	<i>in.</i>
October 1	25	6	...	...	Nov. 1	13	0	...	9	Dec. 1	7	3	4	...
" 2	26	4	10	...	" 2	12	7	...	5	" 2	7	6	...	3
" 3	26	10	6	...	" 3	12	4	...	3	" 3	6	9	...	6
" 4	26	7	...	3	" 4	12	1	...	3	" 4	6	4	...	5
" 5	26	2	...	5	" 5	11	10	...	3	" 5	6	1	...	3
" 6	25	4	...	10	" 6	11	9	...	1	" 6	5	11	...	3
" 7	24	5	...	11	" 7	11	10	1	...	" 7	5	8	...	3
" 8	23	10	...	7	" 8	12	0	2	...	" 8	5	5	...	3
" 9	23	4	...	6	" 9	13	0	12	...	" 9	5	2	...	3
" 10	22	7	...	9	" 10	13	5	5	...	" 10	5	0	...	2
" 11	21	5	...	14	" 11	13	1	...	4	" 11	4	10	...	2
" 12	20	1	...	16	" 12	12	6	...	7	" 12	4	8	...	2
" 13	19	3	...	10	" 13	11	11	...	7	" 13	4	6	...	2
" 14	18	8	...	7	" 14	11	3	...	8	" 14	4	5	...	1
" 15	18	1	...	7	" 15	10	7	...	8	" 15	4	5	...	...
" 16	17	7	...	6	" 16	10	0	...	7	" 16	4	3	...	2
" 17	16	11	...	8	" 17	9	5	...	7	" 17	4	1	...	2
" 18	16	3	...	8	" 18	8	11	...	6	" 18	4	0	...	1
" 19	15	10	...	5	" 19	8	6	...	5	" 19	3	11	...	1
" 20	15	9	...	1	" 20	8	4	...	2	" 20	3	10	...	1
" 21	16	2	5	...	" 21	8	6	2	...	" 21	3	7	...	3
" 22	16	4	2	...	" 22	8	8	2	...	" 22	3	5	...	2
" 23	16	2	...	2	" 23	8	5	...	3	" 23	3	2	...	3
" 24	15	8	...	6	" 24	7	11	...	6	" 24	2	10	...	4
" 25	15	2	...	6	" 25	7	7	...	4	" 25	3	0	2	...
" 26	15	0	...	2	" 26	7	4	...	3	" 26	3	2	2	...
" 27	15	1	1	...	" 27	7	3	...	1	" 27	3	1	...	1
" 28	15	9	8	...	" 28	7	2	...	1	" 28	2	10	...	3
" 29	15	7	...	2	" 29	7	0	...	2	" 29	2	8	...	2
" 30	14	7	...	12	" 30	7	2	2	...	" 30	2	6	...	2
" 31	13	9	...	10						" 31	2	5	...	1

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter:—

	1875.		1876.		1877.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty.....
Export „	236.5.2.5
Coast Trade Duty.....
Opium Duty.....
Tonnage Dues.....	5.5.0.0
River Steamer Coast } Trade Deposits†... }
<i>Hk. Tā</i>	242.0.2.5
Foreign and Native....		242.0.2.5	
Transit Dues { Inwards... { Outwards	...	}	...	}	...	}
	
TOTAL COLLECTION...	<i>Hk. Tā</i>	...	<i>Hk. Tā</i>	...	<i>Hk. Tā</i>	242.0.2.5
					Foreign.	Native.
					<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>
† Deposited, 1st January, 1877, to date.....					...	...
Refunded, „ „ „ „ .....					...	...

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicoes holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, etc.,

E. SPECHT,

Assistant-in-Charge.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 21st January, 1878.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
HANKOW, 17TH JANUARY, 1878.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the fourth quarter of the year 1877.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels.....	11	1,587	2	268	9	1,191	22	3,046
2. Steamers .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. River Steamers.....	11	10,378	12	11,235	12	10,710	35	32,323
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers.....	13	9,516	9	7,469	9	9,406	31	24,391
5. Native Craft.....	1	55	...	...	...	...	1	55
Total.....	36	21,536	23	18,972	30	19,307	89	59,815
Same Quarter, 1876	36	22,545	29	20,689	37	23,335	102	66,569

CLEARED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels.....	10	1,280	5	807	4	531	19	2,618
2. Steamers .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. River Steamers	11	10,378	11	9,853	13	12,092	35	32,323
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers.....	13	10,229	9	7,469	9	6,700	31	24,398
5. Native Craft.....	15	990	30	2,005	30	2,238	75	5,233
Total.....	49	22,877	55	20,134	56	21,561	160	64,572
Same Quarter, 1876	41	20,469	42	22,202	49	25,194	132	67,865

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 2 were Constructed. 11 " from Shanghai. 6 " " Ningpo. 3 " " Shanghai and Chinkiang. 1 was " Ichang.	Of Steamers entered— 66 were from Shanghai and River Ports.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 5 were for Shanghai. 3 " " Ningpo. 6 " " Shanghai and Chinkiang. 2 " " Ningpo and Chinkiang. 1 was " Shanghai and Ningpo. 2 were " Shanghai, Ningpo and Chinkiang. 75 " " Chinkiang.	Of Steamers cleared— 66 were for Shanghai and River Ports.
23 Entered.	66 Entered.	94 Cleared. Remaining in Port..... 5	66 Cleared. Remaining in Port..... 1

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey..... <i>Pieces</i>	118,660	179,911	291,671	71,400
" White..... "	12,502	15,486	22,364	11,400
T-Cloths..... "	34,904	69,374	78,915	29,905
Drills..... "	18,251	55,125	80,489	21,905
Chintzes..... "	4,279	4,520	9,945	7,141
Turkey Reds..... "	591	750	2,436	3,853
Muslins and Cambrics..... "	...	309	1,285	...
Brocades..... "	1,749	1,790	3,998	1,180
Damasks..... "	976	1,700	2,038	722
Velvets and Velveteens..... "	2,249	2,643	2,039	2,962
Handkerchiefs..... <i>Dozens</i>	5,973	7,160	8,747	9,277
Cotton Yarn..... <i>Piculs</i>	15	306	638.48	495
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Lustres and Orleans..... <i>Pieces</i>	10,836	9,775	12,974	9,970
Camlets..... "	10,312	10,520	11,870	10,431
Cloth, Medium, etc..... "	2,760	1,964	5,133	2,296
Lastings..... "	3,982	3,570	5,170	3,090
Long Ells..... "	11,681	13,610	12,590	11,500
Spanish Stripes..... "	2,496	1,893	2,064	1,478
METALS:—				
Iron, Nail-rod and Manufactured..... <i>Piculs</i>	1,773.86	2,459.34	3,744.19	5,422.98
Lead..... "	1,839.55	2,588.06	1,641.20	525.34
Tin, in Slabs..... "	625.51	212.05	260.97	157.80
" Plates..... "	17	204.96	330.05	191.20
Quicksilver..... "	17.38	670.73	254.96	42.71
OPIUM:—				
Malwa and Persian..... <i>Piculs</i>	737.15	415.05	541	503.63
Patna and Benares..... "	30.40	26.40	34.80	45.58
SUNDRIES:—				
Sugar, White..... <i>Piculs</i>	10,904.89	21,319.02	12,569.59	9,979.83
" Brown..... "	36,895.05	95,117.85	58,217.87	42,734.24
Cuttle-fish..... "	10,500.72	8,782.87	9,947.45	2,673.77
Sandalwood..... "	3,274.69	5,495.54	4,392.35	3,106.16
Sapanwood..... "	7,764.49	12,943.47	11,018.25	2,346.60
Seaweed..... "	27,433.32	23,577.77	43,570.83	26,247.16
Pepper..... "	8,827.92	7,902.51	6,881.86	4,028.51
Medicines..... "	7,225.89	10,252.72	6,276.27	5,141.78
Cotton, Raw..... "	64,621.35	123,097.40	71,126.35	3,508.84
Silk Piece Goods..... "	383.52	295.88	120.35	212.88
Ginseng, American, Clarified..... "	78	150.50	112.90	79.34
Window Glass..... <i>Boxes</i>	1,854	1,423	1,660	2,733

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Dye-stuff..... <i>Piculs</i>	1,157.67	1,392.98	1,846.12	1,944.51
Fungus..... "	4,669.20	7,648.01	7,272.32	3,527.80
Gypsum..... "	18,150	12,700	25,300	7,100
Hemp..... "	13,210.29	15,592.63	18,600.03	18,053.49
Hides, Cow..... "	1,519.64	2,254.80	12,033.05	19,529.23
Lilies, Dried..... "	3,974.21	7,210.57	1,327.81	5,150.11
Medicines..... "	25,641.01	28,259.50	21,313.45	28,555.21
Musk..... "	2.84 ³ / ₁₆	3.11 ⁵ / ₁₆	2.48 ¹ / ₁₆	4.11 ³ / ₁₆
Nankeens..... "	366.10	312.60	276.40	683.55
Nutgalls..... "	8,239.80	11,131.98	9,598.26	11,639.64
Oil, Wood..... "	28,255	41,823.20	28,807.25	40,897.52
Opium, Szechwan..... "	63.14	305.64 ¹ / ₂	330.36 ¹ / ₂	274.37
Paper..... "	1,464.66	4,807.08	3,204.46	3,858.15
Rhubarb, Shensi..... "	205.17	247.97	592.47	231
" Szechwan..... "	424.76	400.32	805.10	971.15
Safflower..... "	2,039.12	1,295.53	1,259.72	1,777.23
Silk, Szechwan..... "	659.23	573.07	1,682.44	1,066.93
Steel..... "	550.30	778.40	845.50	1,067.72
Tallow, Vegetable..... "	20,840.66	27,311.16	31,850.95	20,335.04
Tea, Black, and Tea Dust..... "	17,371.26	22,844.20	22,166	15,965.91
" Brick, Black..... "	34,873.68	35,361.99	29,711.49	36,330.06
" " Green..... "	15,476	13,759.72	11,071.06	1,358.45
Tobacco..... "	36,920.07	38,981.49	39,714.39	47,420.84
Varnish..... "	1,748.28	2,584.56	2,513.54	2,918.60
Wax, White..... "	1,596.91	6,541.59	6,506.98	1,587.09

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The principal Re-exports to Chinese Ports, during the quarter, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	QUANTITY.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	QUANTITY.
COTTON GOODS :—		OPIMUM :—	
Shirtings, Grey..... <i>Pieces</i>	2,720	Malwa..... <i>Piculs</i>	33
T-Cloths..... "	1,200	Patna..... "	8.40
Drills, American..... "	240	Persian..... "	5
Chintzes..... "	120		
WOOLLEN GOODS :—		SUNDRIES :—	
Cloth, Medium, etc. <i>Pieces</i>	24	Silk Piece Goods..... <i>Piculs</i>	0.21
METALS :—		Sugar, White..... "	683.85
Quicksilver..... <i>Piculs</i>	39.37	Cotton..... "	315

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Foreign Goods conveyed to, and Native Goods brought from, the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED to THE INTERIOR.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey <i>Pieces</i>	78,865	80,010	114,690	51,075
" White "	1,950	2,110	5,414	2,100
T-Cloths "	8,285	21,505	13,540	12,045
Drills "	7,416	15,685	31,672	9,915
Chintzes "	1,894	987	4,120	2,780
Brocades "	1,000	795	999	1,200
Damasks "	240	210	760	242
Velvets and Velveteens..... "	626	1,105	745	1,417
Handkerchiefs..... <i>Dozens</i>	600	1,300	3,040	2,030
Cotton Yarn <i>Piculs</i>	...	144	451.20	195
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Lustres and Orleans..... <i>Pieces</i>	6,539	4,150	5,288	5,640
Camlets "	2,530	2,770	2,980	3,750
Cloth, Medium, etc. "	1,032	536	2,390	1,384
Long Ells..... "	2,440	2,480	3,820	3,440
Lastings "	150	470	1,130	1,810
Spanish Stripes "	2,105	1,548	1,386	1,156
METALS:—				
Lead <i>Piculs</i>	221.49	290.20	694.54	35.10
Tin..... "	38.60	...	...	11.20
Quicksilver "	...	23.07	22.50	50.60
SUNDRIES:—				
Cuttle-fish..... <i>Piculs</i>	243.49	348.27	282.41	962.98
Sandalwood "	566.55	1,747.52	1,216.78	1,221.59
Sapanwood "	3,923.50	5,054.40	6,006.66	1,798.67
Seaweed "	11,782.14	9,983.41	16,046.66	13,564.14
Pepper..... "	1,951.48	2,503.46	1,125.50	2,268.61
Window Glass <i>Boxes</i>	580	459	494	791
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED <i>No.</i>	1,650	2,041	2,194	1,951
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NATIVE GOODS BROUGHT from THE INTERIOR.				
Tea, Black, and Dust..... <i>Piculs</i>	194.32	184
" Brick, Black..... "	33,589.51	33,383.68	15,902.47	16,576.67
" " Green "	15,301.03	13,001.85	12,354.50	1,470.94
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED <i>No.</i>	70	73	65	55

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Import and Export of Treasure and Export and Re-export of Tea :—

1°. IMPORT AND EXPORT OF TREASURE.

IMPORTED.	1876.	1877.	EXPORTED.	1876.	1877.
Sycee..... <i>Hk. Ta</i>	2,235,890	3,498,020	Sycee <i>Hk. Ta</i>	25,000	128,801

2°. EXPORT AND RE-EXPORT OF TEA.

DESCRIPTION.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
* Tea, Black..... <i>Piculs</i>	407,206.26	418,650.64	478,076.10	434,617.18
† „ Brick	60,888.98	110,468.19	96,333.57	90,365.58
* „ from Kiukiang, re-exported....	62,325.30	68,229.45	73,541.45	67,097.22

* From commencement of Tea season each year to date.

† From 1st January each year to date.

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years:—

	1875.		1876.		1877.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty	139.5.1.4	...	24.0.2.9	...	9.1.0.2	...
Export „	153,217.3.0.2	29,868.7.5.3	156,835.7.4.5	31,766.7.7.7	94,537.9.6.0	75,680.3.0.4
Coast Trade Duty.....	998.0.6.9	...	962.0.3.0	...	35.7.4.6	...
Opium Duty	4,376.4.7.5	208.2.0.0	4,965.8.2.5	...	2,017.3.5.0	2,098.2.0.0
Tonnage Dues	1,417.1.0.0	196.0.0.0	1,131.0.0.0	253.7.0.0	162.7.0.0	523.3.0.0
River Str. C.T. Deposits } Balance on 31st December† }	51,633.8.8.0	10,168.0.5.6	60,829.7.4.3	2,448.1.1.0	34,454.8.0.5	39,541.6.4.0
<i>Hk. Tls</i>	211,782.3.4.0	40,441.0.0.9	224,748.3.7.2	34,468.5.8.7	131,217.6.6.3	117,843.4.4.4
Foreign and Native ...	252,223.3.4.9		259,216.9.5.9		249,061.1.0.7	
Transit Dues { Inwards... { Outwards	9,612.3.9.6 } 13,915.6.5.9 }	23,528.0.5.5	14,304.6.6.9 } 8,719.9.9.1 }	23,024.6.6.0	9,801.8.2.0 } 5,644.2.8.3 }	15,446.1.0.3
TOTAL COLLECTION ...	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 275,751.4.0.4		<i>Hk. Tls</i> 282,241.6.1.9		<i>Hk. Tls</i> 264,507.2.1.0	

	Foreign.	Native.
<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>
† Deposited 1st January, 1877, to date.....	95,574.6.0.7	67,653.9.3.9
Refunded „ „ „ „	61,119.8.0.2	28,112.2.9.9
Balance on 31st December.....	34,454.8.0.5	39,541.6.4.0

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicos holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, etc.,

FRANCIS W. WHITE,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 21st January, 1878.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
KIUKIANG, 18TH JANUARY, 1878.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the fourth quarter of the year 1877.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table:—

ENTERED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels.....	1	150	1	139	1	113	3	402
2. Steamers .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. River Steamers	21	19,374	24	22,470	26	23,206	71	65,050
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers	27	21,311	18	14,884	17	13,076	62	49,271
Total	49	40,835	43	37,493	44	36,395	136	114,723
Same Quarter, 1876	53	41,944	51	40,382	50	44,996	154	127,322

CLEARED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels.....	1	150	1	139	1	113	3	402
2. Steamers .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. River Steamers	21	19,374	24	22,470	26	23,206	71	65,050
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers	27	21,311	18	14,884	17	13,076	62	49,271
Total	49	40,835	43	37,493	44	36,395	136	114,723
Same Quarter, 1876	53	41,944	51	40,382	50	44,996	154	127,322

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 2 were from Shanghai. 1 was „ Ningpo. 3 Entered.	Of Steamers entered— 66 were from Shanghai. 67 „ „ Hankow. 133 Entered.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 3 were for Hankow. 3 Cleared. Remaining in Port... Nil.	Of Steamers cleared— 67 were for Shanghai. 66 „ „ Hankow. 133 Cleared. Remaining in Port.... Nil.
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III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey, Plain <i>Pieces</i>	28,129	19,650	21,370	17,115
" White, " "	910	1,469	1,200	1,400
" Dyed and Brocaded "	1,009	802	948	950
T-Cloths "	8,190	13,140	17,050	9,069
Drills, English, Dutch and American "	6,935	6,048	4,820	2,315
Chintzes and Cottonades "	1,245	474	380	695
Velvets "	786	952	518	583
Jeans and Twills, English "	210	120	150	130
Handkerchiefs <i>Dozens</i>	3,210	3,798	1,570	2,400
Cotton Yarn <i>Piculs</i>	48	264	135	162
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, English and Dutch <i>Pieces</i>	2,360	1,741	1,160	2,090
Cloth, Broad, Medium and Russian.... "	703	188	358	274
Lastings, Plain "	890	785	810	941
Long Ells "	5,162	3,331	1,620	2,520
Lustres, Crape, Figured and Plain.... "	2,430	1,162	713	1,120
Spanish Stripes "	1,560	872	1,162	660
METALS:—				
Lead <i>Piculs</i>	1,321	1,922	420	3,680
Tin "	1,452	1,096	307	1,435
OPIUM:—				
Malwa <i>Piculs</i>	662.10	431.50	490.45	404
SUNDRIES:—				
Bicho de Mar, Black, Foreign <i>Piculs</i>	188	137	72	85
Cotton, Raw "	2,842	8,328	2,494	1,225
Cuttle-fish, Foreign "	268	309	302	622
" Native "	17,337	5,927	10,737	2,552
Dates, Red, " "	780	1,155	700	4,719
Mushrooms, Foreign "	141	166	271	319
Pepper, Black, " "	2,390	1,611	1,847	2,439
Sandalwood, " "	657	705	700	841
Sapanwood, " "	551	741	716	568
Sea Blubber, Native "	237	162	389	521
Seaweed, Foreign, Long and Cut..... "	19,566	17,191	19,269	20,072
Sugar, Brown, Foreign "	2,298	4,937	2,888	4,697
" Native "	5,098	3,622	3,575	5,765
" White, Foreign "	2,750	585	306	1,694
" Native "	6,675	17,506	8,300	10,580
" Candy, " "	392	273	381	514

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Bamboo Shoots, Dried..... <i>Piculs</i>	96	48	114	63
China-ware, Fine..... "	1,639	717	1,479	1,160
" Coarse..... "	3,132	1,631	3,347	1,556
China-root..... "	1,644	952	1,720	2,005
Cotton, Raw..... "	...	...	...	340
Hemp..... "	6,768	6,158	3,606	8,935
Lotus-nuts..... "	...	106	304	75
Paper, 1st Quality..... "	968	3,017	4,555	6,518
" 2nd "..... "	6,496	10,681	11,435	16,076
Tea, Black..... "	7,654	8,686	9,051	4,707
" Green..... "	37,982	29,164	25,660	30,849
Tallow, Vegetable..... "	65	711	634	695
Tobacco, Leaf..... "	2,935	5,017	6,340	6,618

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Chintzes..... <i>Pieces</i>	120	...	...	50
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Cloth, Medium..... <i>Pieces</i>	6	...	...	6
Lastings..... "	...	20	20	20
Lustres, Figured..... "	...	...	...	110
Spanish Stripes..... "	6	...	42	12
OPIMUM:—				
Malwa..... <i>Piculs</i>	7	24	6	5
SUNDRIES:—				
Mushrooms..... <i>Piculs</i>	...	...	...	4
Sandalwood..... "	...	...	2	3
Silk Piece Goods..... "	...	0.16	0.50	0.33

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Foreign Goods conveyed to the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years:—

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED TO THE INTERIOR.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey..... <i>Pieces</i>	10,340	10,110	14,770	9,360
" White..... "	180	290	50	250
T-Cloths..... "	3,109	5,960	11,910	5,289
Brocades, Dyed..... "	250	350	400	450
Chintzes..... "	395	40	120	255
Drills, English..... "	3,900	3,680	3,060	2,060
Velvets and Velveteens..... "	598	148	138	256
Handkerchiefs..... <i>Dozens</i>	600	1,040	200	200
Cotton Yarn..... <i>Piculs</i>	...	187	158	153

INTERNAL TRANSIT.—*Continued.*

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED to THE INTERIOR.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, English and Dutch..... <i>Pieces</i>	100	750	300	1,080
Lastings, Plain and Crape..... "	220	180	120	500
Long Ells..... "	2,320	1,440	840	1,560
Lustres, Crape and Figured..... "	880	110	230	540
Spanish Stripes..... "	650	308	228	318
Cloth, Medium and Broad..... "	248	70	253	126
METALS:—				
Lead..... <i>Piculs</i>	250	1,816	37	1,214
Tin..... "	...	...	...	20
SUNDRIES:—				
Bicho de Mar, Black..... <i>Piculs</i>	28	24	23	35
Dye, Magenta..... <i>Bottles</i>	3,000	296	900	...
Fish, Cuttle..... <i>Piculs</i>	...	4	4	217
" Shell..... "	3	2	4	29
Glass, Window..... <i>Boxes</i>	255	103	254	...
Matches..... <i>Gross</i>	...	100	1,000	350
Mushrooms..... <i>Piculs</i>	19	30	42	64
Pepper, Black..... "	110	73	23	77
Sandalwood..... "	...	...	...	253
Sapanwood..... "	...	39	12	17
Seaweed, Cut..... "	185	108	290	} 583
" Long..... "	586	40	326	
Sugar, Brown..... "	3,647	3,887	3,263	4,667
" White..... "	3,087	708	302	1,799
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED..... <i>No.</i>	335	279	261	315

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Import and Export of Treasure, Import of Opium, and the Export of Tea:—

1°. TREASURE.

Imported, Sycee..... <i>Hk. Rs.</i> 166,760	Exported, Sycee..... <i>Hk. Rs.</i> 52,052
Copper Cash..... " <i>Nil.</i>	Copper Cash..... " 56,133

2°. IMPORT OF OPIUM.

	1875.		1876.		1877.	
	MALWA.	OTHER KINDS.	MALWA.	OTHER KINDS.	MALWA.	OTHER KINDS.
October..... <i>Piculs</i>	121	...	183	...	183	...
November..... "	192	...	143	...	155	1
December..... "	118.50	...	164.45	...	66	...
Total..... <i>Piculs</i>	431.50	...	490.45	...	404	1
Year's Total.....	2,311.50	15.60	2,073.95	5.80	1,926.50	7

3°. EXPORT OF TEA.

	BLACK.	BRICK.	DUST.	GREEN.	GRAND TOTAL.
	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>
Total Quarter's Export, October to December, 1877.....	4,706.82	...	2,502.67	30,848.89	38,058.38
Total for corresponding period of 1876.....	9,050.84	3,965	102.29	25,660.15	38,778.28

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years :—

	1875.		1876.		1877.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty.....	18,3.8.1	1.8.0.0	22.0.3.2	13.0.7.8	5.5.8.6	5.4.5.4
Export „	86,067.4.4.5	24,800.6.0.7	59,922.3.5.3	42,731.4.6.2	46,605.9.5.4	63,037.2.6.1
Coast Trade Duty... ..	502,9.5.5	9.0.0	98.1.5.9	...	1,138.1.4.5	7.1.9
Opium Duty .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tonnage Dues.....	812.0.0.0	126.0.0.0	800.8.0.0	126.0.0.0	479.2.0.0	...
River Str. C. T. Deposits } Balance on 31st Dec.†	6,889.3.5.0	1,654.8.4.7	9,008.1.1.2	904.9.7.1	6,302.5.8.3	10,741.0.3.9
<i>Hk. Ta</i>	94,290.1.3.1	26,584.1.5.4	69,851.4.5.6	43,775.5.1.1	54,531.4.6.8	73,784.4.7.3
Foreign and Native.....	120,874.2.8.5		113,626.9.6.7		128,315.9.4.1	
Transit Dues { Inwards... { Outwards	2,149.2.3.6 } ... }	2,149.2.3.6	1,887.8.6.9 } ... }	1,887.8.6.9	2,459.0.8.7 } ... }	2,459.0.8.7
TOTAL COLLECTION...	<i>Hk. Ta</i> 123,023.5.2.1		<i>Hk. Ta</i> 115,514.8.3.6		<i>Hk. Ta</i> 130,775.0.2.8	
				Foreign.	Native.	
				<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	
† Deposited, 1st January, 1877, to date.....				19,493.9.6.4	19,004.0.2.6	
Refunded, „ „ „ „				13,191.3.8.1	8,262.9.8.7	
Balance on 31st December.....				6,302.5.8.3	10,741.0.3.9	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers ; Chinese Lorchas and Papias holding Customs sailing letters ; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

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H. KOPSCH,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 15th January, 1878.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
WUHU, 12TH JANUARY, 1878.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the fourth quarter of the year 1877.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table:—

ENTERED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels.....	2	342	1	130	1	113	4	585
2. Steamers.....	...	...	...	...	1	973	1	973
3. River Steamers.....	22	20,756	24	22,129	25	22,596	71	65,481
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign type—Steamers.....	25	19,181	21	16,160	18	13,882	64	49,223
5. Native Craft.....	1	18	1	23	1	24	3	65
Total.....	50	40,297	47	38,442	46	37,588	143	116,327
Same Quarter, 1876.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

CLEARED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels.....	2	342	1	130	1	113	4	585
2. Steamers.....	...	...	...	...	1	973	1	973
3. River Steamers.....	22	20,756	24	22,129	25	22,596	71	65,481
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign type—Steamers.....	25	19,181	21	16,160	18	13,882	64	49,223
5. Native Craft.....	1	18	1	23	1	24	3	65
Total.....	50	40,297	47	38,442	46	37,588	143	116,327
Same Quarter, 1876.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 3 were from Shanghai. 1 was " Ningpo. 3 were " Native Office.	Of Steamers entered— 69 were from Shanghai. 67 " " Hankow.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 3 were for Hankow. 3 " " Chinkiang. 1 was " Chinkiang and Shanghai.	Of Steamers cleared— 64 were for Hankow. 71 " " Shanghai. 1 was " Canton.
7 Entered.	136 Entered.	7 Cleared.	136 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port.....Nil.	Remaining in Port.....Nil.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the preceding quarters of the same year, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	APRIL-JUNE QUARTER, 1877.	JULY-SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1877.	OCTOBER-DECEMBER QUARTER, 1877.
COTTON GOODS:—			
Shirtings, Grey..... <i>Pieces</i>	11,280	9,640	4,000
T-Cloths..... "	13,100	8,795	1,785
Drills, American..... "	...	255	405
" English..... "	570	5,260	1,930
Jeans, "..... "	150	3,720	810
Brocades, Dyed..... "	55	615	350
Sheetings, American..... "	1,060	640	130
Handkerchiefs..... <i>Dozens</i>	2,202	3,600	5,600
Velvets..... <i>Pieces</i>	170	433	821
Assorted..... "	848	415	1,245
WOOLLEN GOODS:—			
Camlets, English..... <i>Pieces</i>	551	773	1,220
Cloth, Broad and Medium..... "	6	416	342
Long Ells..... "	140	1,700	1,480
Lustres and Orleans, Figured..... "	61	590	360
Spanish Stripes..... "	48	264	198
Assorted..... "	69	269	324
METALS:—			
Iron, Nail-rod..... <i>Piculs</i>	...	46.20	353.05
Lead, Pigs..... "	...	2.57	64.26
Steel..... "	...	1	28
Tin, in Plates..... "	109.20	42	102.48
" in Slabs..... "	...	...	10.20
OPIUM:—			
Malwa..... <i>Piculs</i>	229.50	449.59	478
Persian..... "	...	...	2
FOREIGN SUNDRIES:—			
Bicho de Mar, Black..... <i>Piculs</i>	16.09	30.16	68.10
Pepper, Black..... "	79.57	167.90	139.02
Sandalwood..... "	540.29	2,430.33	2,544.41
Sapanwood..... "	199.10	199.34	126.15
Seaweed..... "	40.70	110.75	132.83
Sugar, Brown..... "	1,716.69	4,530.79	7,938.74
" White..... "	526.96	3,186.30	5,243.39
" Candy..... "	...	43.90	54.08
Window Glass..... <i>Sq. Ft.</i>	1,100	5,900	2,100
NATIVE SUNDRIES:—			
Iron, Unmanufactured..... <i>Piculs</i>	143.55	302.55	1,074.07
Lung-ngans, Dried..... "	107.30	315.13	347.64
Medicines..... "	340.91	220.50	463.75
Nankeens..... "	97.76	87.73	508.62
Oil, Sesamum..... "	...	...	913.71
" Wood..... "	2,219.95	3,418.53	3,375.80
Sugar, Brown..... "	1,295.18	3,727.15	4,462.18
" White..... "	4,015.42	10,761.87	12,581.98
" Candy..... "	130.50	121	116.50
Tallow, Vegetable..... "	331.34	282.86	1,563.29
Walnuts, Shelled..... "	...	29.35	265.90
" Unshelled..... "	...	131.97	1,035.98

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the preceding quarters of the same year, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	APRIL-JUNE QUARTER, 1877.	JULY-SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1877.	OCTOBER-DECEMBER QUARTER, 1877.
Alum..... <i>Piculs</i>	65
Chestnuts..... "	...	20.90	7
Cinnabar..... "	0.80
Cotton, Raw..... "	4.54	...	1,154.39
Fans, Gauze..... <i>Pieces</i>	137
" Paper..... "	3,952
Hemp..... <i>Piculs</i>	...	492.45	265.97
Hides, Cow, broken..... "	47.19
Iron Lamps..... <i>Pieces</i>	1,800
" Fans..... "	...	5,625	24,855
Mats, Bamboo..... "	500
Medicines..... <i>Piculs</i>	266.29	189.39	538.81
Paper, 1st Quality..... "	137.05	441.65	175.37
Paddy..... "	8,580
Rice..... "	...	12,168.82	83,718.46
Silk, Raw..... "	...	24.86	18.46
" Piece Goods..... "	...	33.18	81.72
Tea, Green..... "	700.23	2,246.35	215.49
Tobacco, Leaf..... "	205.10
Varnish..... "	4.44
Verdigris..... "	...	0.92	18.67
Vermicelli..... "	6.28]

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the preceding quarters of the same year, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	APRIL-JUNE QUARTER, 1877.	JULY-SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1877.	OCTOBER-DECEMBER QUARTER, 1877.
Bags, Mat..... <i>Pieces</i>	...	...	3,750
Fire-crackers..... <i>Piculs</i>	...	...	2.60
Grasscloth, Coarse..... "	0.35	43.96	2.72
Lung-ngans, Dried..... "	2.48	...	2

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Foreign Goods conveyed to, and Native Goods brought from, the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the preceding quarters of the same year :—

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED TO THE INTERIOR.	APRIL-JUNE QUARTER, 1877.	JULY-SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1877.	OCTOBER-DECEMBER QUARTER, 1877.
COTTON GOODS :—			
Shirtings, Grey..... <i>Pieces</i>	3,430	3,030	2,140
T-Cloths..... "	4,020	3,210	560
Drills, American..... "	...	60	150
" English..... "	150	2,405	1,130
Jeans, "..... "	50	1,290	160
Brocades, Dyed..... "	...	450	250
Sheetings, American..... "	880	560	180
Handkerchiefs..... <i>Dozens</i>	...	1,000	1,800
Velvets..... <i>Pieces</i>	96	270	453
Assorted..... "	...	...	260
WOOLLEN GOODS :—			
Camlets, English..... <i>Pieces</i>	120	275	555
Cloth, Broad and Medium..... "	...	132	84
Long Ells..... "	60	635	650
Lustres and Orleans, Figured..... "	...	240	180
Spanish Stripes..... "	...	78	66
Assorted..... "	6	86	80
METALS :—			
Iron, Nail-rod..... <i>Piculs</i>	...	46.20	69.20
Lead, in Pigs..... "	...	2.57	25.60
Steel..... "	...	1.00	2.00
Tin Slabs..... "	...	...	1.60
SUNDRIES :—			
Bicho de Mar, Black..... <i>Piculs</i>	2.20	15.49	12.30
Lead, Yellow..... "	...	...	1.85
Lichees, Dried..... "	...	10.00	0.96
Lung-ngans, Dried..... "	...	38.20	30.10
Mushrooms..... "	2.20	15.39	27.46
Mussels, Dried..... "	4.00	4.49	7.46
Pepper, Black..... "	...	97.24	30.55
Sharks' Fins, White..... "	...	...	0.87
Shrimps and Prawns, Dried..... "	...	...	1.79
Sandalwood..... "	46.88	1,049.32	873.10
Sapanwood..... "	...	154.00	103.40
Seaweed and Agar-agar..... "	20.78	78.91	56.68
Sugar, Brown..... "	1,327.17	3,891.79	6,332.27
" White..... "	514.26	2,652.58	4,863.46
" Candy..... "	...	43.90	54.08
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED..... No.	58	251	373

VII. SPECIAL TABLE.—The following Table gives separate statistics in connection with the Import and Export of Treasure :—

IMPORTED FROM	EXPORTED TO
Shanghai..... <i>Hk. Ta</i> 2,240	Shanghai..... <i>Hk. Ta</i> 26,032
Chinkiang..... " 136,350	Chinkiang..... " 479,934
	Nanking..... " 8,200
	Tatung..... " 1,200
	Anking..... " 26,000
	Kiukiang..... " 3,520
	Hankow..... " 68,496
Total..... <i>Hk. Ta</i> 138,590	Total..... <i>Hk. Ta</i> 613,382

VIII.—REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the two preceding quarters :—

	APRIL-JUNE QUARTER, 1877.		JULY-SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1877.		OCTOBER-DECEMBER QUARTER, 1877.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty.....	0.2.8.3	9.8.5.6	2.3.8.3	29.0.8.9	4.7.8.4	15.1.5.3
Export „	2.9.2.8	1,927.3.6.8	1,036.5.7.6	7,603.5.8.0	1,488.2.4.1	2,712.9.6.3
Coast Trade Duty.....	...	2.5.7.7	0.4.5.4	23.9.2.5	9.6.1.1	0.8.6.5
Opium Duty.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tonnage Dues.....	479.2.0.0	...	161.6.0.0	10.9.1.0	...	952.9.8.4
River Steamer Coast Trade Deposits†.. }	...	...	...	...	234.6.4.4	1,338.4.3.4
<i>Hk. Tls</i>	482.4.1.1	1,939.8.0.1	1,201.0.1.3	7,667.5.0.4	1,737.2.8.0	5,020.3.9.9
Foreign and Native ...	2,422.2.1.2		8,868.5.1.7		6,757.6.7.9	
Transit Dues { Inwards..	521.2.9.5	521.2.9.5	1,574.1.3.0	1,574.1.3.0	1,774.3.2.5	1,774.3.2.5
	
TOTAL COLLECTION...	<i>Hk. Tls</i>	2,943.5.0.7	<i>Hk. Tls</i>	10,442.6.4.7	<i>Hk. Tls</i>	8,532.0.0.4
				Foreign.	Native.	
				<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	
† Deposited 1st April, 1877, to date.....				234.6.4.4	1,451.5.6.4	
Refunded „ „ „ „ .....				...	113.1.3.0	
Balance on 31st December.....				234.6.4.4	1,338.4.3.4	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicos holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

Note.—65,117.50 piculs Rice was a Government export for famine relief and was exempt from duty, *Hk. Tls* 6,511.7.5.0. Also, 37.60 piculs Rice and 9,530 piculs Paddy was a Government export for the Hupeh granaries, and was exempt from duty, *Hk. Tls* 956.7.6.0. The total duty remitted was *Hk. Tls* 7,468.5.1.0.

I am, etc.,

F. E. WOODRUFF,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 15th January, 1878.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
CHINKIANG, 12TH January, 1878.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the fourth quarter of the year 1877.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table:—

ENTERED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels.....	18	2,426	16	2,239	20	2,929	54	7,594
2. Steamers.....	...	...	...	...	4	3,312	4	3,312
3. River Steamers.....	22	20,756	26	23,390	26	24,431	74	68,577
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers.....	25	19,905	27	17,853	18	13,882	70	51,640
5. Native Craft.....	12	815	10	657	27	1,939	49	3,411
Total.....	77	43,902	79	44,139	95	46,493	251	134,534
Same Quarter, 1876.....	72	42,153	84	45,848	78	46,869	234	134,870

CLEARED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels.....	20	2,922	16	2,281	21	2,983	57	8,186
2. Steamers.....	1	882	...	...	3	2,339	4	3,221
3. River Steamers.....	22	20,756	25	22,986	27	24,835	74	68,577
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers.....	25	19,905	27	17,853	18	13,882	70	51,640
5. Native Craft.....	13	890	5	335	31	2,221	49	3,446
Total.....	81	45,355	73	43,455	100	46,260	254	135,070
Same Quarter, 1876.....	75	42,554	83	44,862	74	47,408	232	134,824

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
30 were from Shanghai.	77 were from Shanghai.	36 were for Shanghai.	76 were for Shanghai.
62 " " Hankow.	66 " " Hankow.	16 " " Hankow.	65 " " Hankow.
7 " " Ningpo.	5 " " Wuhu.	3 " " Ningpo.	4 " " Wuhu.
4 " " Wuhu.		1 was " Wuhu.	3 " " Canton.
1 was " Native Office.		1 " " Tientsin.	
		48 were " Native Office.	
104 Entered.	148 Entered.	105 Cleared.	148 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port..... 2	Remaining in Port..... 1

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey..... <i>Pieces</i>	103,310	112,210	120,960	159,900
" White, Plain..... "	3,690	23,261	6,880	7,168
T-Cloths..... "	24,530	32,385	26,965	40,420
Drills, English..... "	10,431	17,000	14,030	16,380
Chintzes and Furnitures..... "	2,896	2,001	2,856	3,261
Handkerchiefs..... <i>Dozens</i>	4,549	4,178	6,122	9,605
Assorted..... <i>Pieces</i>	4,721	5,731	8,103	9,507
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Camlets, English and Dutch..... <i>Pieces</i>	880	1,113	930	750
Long Ells..... "	2,440	2,453	3,080	2,582
Lustres and Orleans, Figured..... "	3,900	3,142	3,019	5,128
Spanish Stripes..... "	1,527	1,310	1,626	1,580
Cloth, Broad and Medium..... "	1,412	851	1,454	976
Assorted..... "	1,100	1,289	1,308	2,300
METALS :—				
Iron, Nail-rod..... <i>Piculs</i>	8,054	4,529	6,843.98	9,432.27
" Bar..... "	1,016	322	290.40	392.92
" Wire..... "	378	687	452.56	322.38
Lead, in Pigs..... "	1,226	1,654	1,134.15	1,353.55
Steel..... "	345	262	436.40	615.80
OPIUM :—				
Malwa..... <i>Piculs</i>	2,558.02	2,305	3,086.40	2,324
Patna..... "	401.20	81.60	123.60	153.60
Benares..... "	158.80	45.60	96	169.20
Persian..... "	17	7	...	30.89
FOREIGN SUNDRIES :—				
Bicho de Mar, Black..... <i>Piculs</i>	500	475	486.07	564.16
Pepper, Black..... "	2,737	1,768	1,131.64	1,125.26
Sandalwood..... "	12,144	11,820	9,350.03	8,751.30
Sapanwood..... "	6,945	8,364	3,118.48	3,631.78
Seaweed..... "	3,424	1,650	2,375.65	2,515.86
Sugar, Brown..... "	53,959	62,570	29,469.61	40,225.37
" Candy..... "	601	758	659	678.14
" White..... "	23,173	19,717	11,147.54	21,272.62
Window Glass..... <i>Sq. Ft.</i>	70,600	29,900	43,400	42,800
NATIVE SUNDRIES :—				
Hemp..... <i>Piculs</i>	756	1,121.90	1,646.07	543.11
Oil, Wood..... "	7,246	19,757.26	14,385.93	15,388.53
Paper..... "	763	1,578.80	3,243.12	7,134.16
Sugar, Brown..... "	7,696	16,538	16,201.68	10,127.44
" Candy..... "	1,141	1,322	1,353.50	1,207
" White..... "	20,403	18,848	19,492.81	12,007.29
Tallow, Vegetable..... "	9,865	14,154.38	12,964.85	13,348.43
Tobacco, Leaf..... "	1,091	3,739	5,969.98	5,233.41
" Prepared..... "	211	218	638.21	832.22

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Beans and Peas..... <i>Piculs</i>	4,952	22,020	7,557.69	14,039.58
Lily Flowers, Dried..... "	4,110	2,688	5,429.80	3,080.89
Rice..... "	52,605	86,008	3,813.20	246,314.45
Silk Piece Goods..... "	86	127	142.44	162.23
" Raw..... "	338	118	157.43	184.71
Wheat..... "	31,254	18,786	22,838.28	28,478.40

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Cotton Goods..... <i>Pieces</i>	2,370	820	610	970
Woollen Goods..... "	562	134	246	138
Opium, Malwa..... <i>Piculs</i>	30	29	111	106.50
" Patna..... "	...	9.60	2.40	14.40
" Benares..... "	...	7.20	...	3.60
" Persian..... "	...	...	...	3

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Foreign Goods conveyed to, and Native Goods brought from, the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED to THE INTERIOR.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey..... <i>Pieces</i>	126,312	115,600	91,265	136,533
" White, Plain..... "	4,170	3,473	3,110	3,943
T-Cloths..... "	19,090	25,505	22,240	32,421
Drills, English..... "	15,533	15,698	12,250	13,991
Chintzes and Furnitures..... "	1,600	755	740	1,340
Handkerchiefs..... <i>Dozens</i>	1,500	1,078	1,370	2,017
Assorted..... <i>Pieces</i>	1,711	2,083	3,658	5,304
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, English and Dutch..... <i>Pieces</i>	850	630	770	316
Long Ells..... "	2,200	1,360	1,980	1,778
Lustres and Orleans, Figured..... "	3,840	2,455	1,942	4,019
Spanish Stripes..... "	918	576	700	797
Cloth, Broad and Medium..... "	524	269	503	420
Assorted..... "	300	190	303	824
METALS:—				
Iron, Nail-rod..... <i>Piculs</i>	5,441	4,942	4,745.56	6,533.31
" Bar..... "	76	118	131.32	164.86
" Wire..... "	353	260	279.20	295.35
Lead, in Pigs..... "	1,074	1,491	734.22	1,111.00
Steel..... "	288	320	254.16	408.52
SUNDRIES :—				
Bicho de Mar, Black..... <i>Piculs</i>	233	207	185.71	179.54
Pepper, Black..... "	2,243	1,597	694.20	1,277.35
Sandalwood..... "	7,659	7,068	5,120.36	6,973.59
Sapanwood..... "	4,476	3,256	2,527.82	2,504.54
Seaweed..... "	2,454	1,971	1,860.58	2,517.54
Sugar, Brown..... "	46,659	66,576	24,984.76	37,973.46
" White..... "	34,167	29,706	19,258.87	19,833.74
" Candy..... "	546	1,028	546.21	802.10
Window Glass..... <i>Sq. Ft.</i>	34,300	26,100	25,900	29,000
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED..... <i>No.</i>	3,536	3,593	2,502	3,131
NATIVE GOODS BROUGHT from THE INTERIOR.				
Cow Hides..... <i>Piculs</i>	205	380	500	710.38
Lily Flowers, Dried..... "	6,050	460	100	2,850
Melon Seeds..... "	415	400	100	50
Oil..... "	1,600	7,000	...	200
TRANSIT PASSES SURRENDERED..... <i>No.</i>	75	92	13	38

VII. SPECIAL TABLE.—The following Table gives separate statistics in connection with the Import and Export of Treasure :—

IMPORTED FROM		EXPORTED TO	
Shanghai	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 64,134	Shanghai.....	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 755,395
Hankow	" 1,920	Hankow	" 32,354
		Kiukiang.....	" 17,007
		Wuhu	" 97,926
		Nanking	" 9,600
Total.....	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 66,054	Total.....	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 912,282

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years :—

	1875.		1876.		1877.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty	1,352.9.7.9	...	216.1.3.5	1.6.0.0	179.6.4.1	19.5.0.9
Export „	14,190.8.5.6	2,240.4.1.4	10,097.5.5.9	867.8.3.6	11,822.4.3.9	4,273.2.9.0
Coast Trade Duty ..	1,354.7.0.7	4,210.5.7.4	2,645.8.8.6	2,347.9.6.7	292.2.2.2	729.3.6.0
Opium Duty .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tonnage Dues	1,522.3.0.0	146.4.6.0	1,547.5.7.0	224.9.5.0	1,315.7.0.0	742.8.5.0
River Str. C. T. Deposits	}	215,9.6.3	... †	486.9.0.0	... §	3,313.6.3.3
Balance on 31st Dec. †						
<i>Hk. Tls</i>	18,420.8.4.2	6,813.4.1.1	14,507.1.5.0	3,929.2.5.3	13,610.0.0.2	9,078.6.4.2
Foreign and Native ...	25,234.2.5.3		18,436.4.0.3		22,688.6.4.4	
Transit Dues { Inwards...	17,454.8.2.4	19,826.2.2.4	12,053.3.9.4	12,311.8.3.4	16,419.6.1.9	17,014.4.6.4
{ Outwards	2,371.4.0.0		258.4.4.0		594.8.4.5	
TOTAL COLLECTION...	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 45,060.4.7.7		<i>Hk. Tls</i> 30,748.2.3.7		<i>Hk. Tls</i> 39,703.1.0.8	
			Foreign.		Native.	
			<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>		<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	
† Deposited, 1st January, 1877, to date.....			3,805.1.2.9		5,831.4.1.5	
Refunded, „ „ „			6,714.4.4.6		2,517.7.8.2	
Balance on 31st December.....					3,313.6.3.3	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicos holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

† See *Gazette* No. 32, October-December, 1876—Deficit Balance brought forward = *Hk. Tls* 111.4.2.1.

§ In 1877 the amount of Foreign River Steamer Coast Trade Duties refunded exceeded the total receipts by *Hk. Tls* 2,909.3.1.7. The total deficit, equal to *Hk. Tls* 3,020.7.3.8, is to be again carried forward, and is not therefore deducted from the 1877 total collection of Foreign Duties.

I am, etc.,

I. M. DAAE,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 23rd January, 1878.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
SHANGHAI, 22ND JANUARY, 1878.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the fourth quarter of the year 1877.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels	35	16,363	29	13,093	34	14,953	98	44,409
2. Steamers	59	58,392	68	65,930	62	58,025	189	182,347
3. River Steamers	12	10,988	12	11,428	12	10,894	36	33,310
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers	68	54,271	67	50,105	59	45,821	194	150,197
5. Native Craft	10	720	7	432	7	830	24	1,982
Total	184	140,734	183	140,988	174	130,523	541	412,245
Same Quarter, 1876	177	122,179	155	113,748	150	105,787	482	341,714

CLEARED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels	37	18,664	39	17,456	31	12,926	107	49,046
2. Steamers	64	60,265	64	61,074	57	54,087	185	175,426
3. River Steamers	11	10,378	13	11,298	14	12,949	38	34,625
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers	67	53,054	72	54,673	49	38,136	188	145,863
5. Native Craft	9	507	8	536	7	386	24	1,429
Total	188	142,868	196	145,037	158	118,484	542	406,389
Same Quarter, 1876	188	128,355	178	122,939	147	109,015	513	360,309

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
63 were from Coast and River Ports.	315 were from Coast and River Ports.	83 were for Coast and River Ports.	322 were for Coast and River Ports.
34 " " Japan.	36 " " Hongkong.	25 " " Japan.	47 " " Hongkong.
16 " " Australia.	28 " " Japan.	9 " " Great Britain.	22 " " Japan.
3 " " Great Britain.	18 " " Great Britain.	5 " " New York.	8 " " Great Britain.
3 " " New York.	6 " " Marseilles.	2 " " Hongkong.	4 " " New York.
1 was " Straits.	5 " " India.	2 " " Australia.	1 was " Russ. Manchuria.
1 " Re-entered.	2 " " Hamburg.	1 was " Manila.	1 " Telegraph Cruiser.
1 Change of Flag.	6 " Tug-boats.	1 " " Callao.	6 were Tug-boats.
	2 " Re-entered.	1 " " Siam.	
	1 was Telegraph Cruiser.	2 Change of Flag.	
122 Entered.	419 Entered.	131 Cleared.	411 Cleared.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey..... <i>Pieces</i>	824,502	810,474	1,799,829	650,562
" White, Plain..... "	60,641	72,463	120,727	140,950
" Dyed, "..... "	4,958	5,288	1,174	7,519
" White, Spotted & Brocaded..... "	1,889	1,496	3,744	2,093
" Dyed, "..... "	12,397	10,006	2,880	9,918
T-Cloths..... "	356,709	640,620	764,532	532,447
Drills, English..... "	116,921	215,626	231,768	168,090
Jeans, "..... "		83,634	67,780	41,433
Drills, American..... "		38,550	61,915	78,260
Jeans, "..... "	20,376	...	...	8,500
Drills, Dutch..... "		17,100	20,260	15,540
Jeans, "..... "	16,110	11,890	...	8,040
Sheetings, English..... "	3,780	43,324	6,541	22,706
" American..... "	200	16,000	45,400	91,383
Chintzes and Furnitures..... "	24,732	44,902	26,400	47,289
Turkey Red Cloths or Cambrics..... "	31,739	23,879	29,193	18,811
Damasks, Dyed..... "	4,803	3,361	1,622	6,000
Velvets..... "	5,427	12,814	8,270	15,131
Velveteens..... "	747	6,594	1,154	3,300
Dimities..... "	3,271	1,700	889	213
Lawns and Muslins..... "	170	3,049	5,450	1,341
Handkerchiefs..... <i>Dozens</i>	26,610	43,035	42,240	176,331
Yarn..... <i>Piculs</i>	551	1,508	833	1,003
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets..... <i>Pieces</i>	18,909	19,372	20,379	18,990
Lastings..... "	12,088	9,131	7,547	16,490
" Crape..... "	5,748	510	...	2,480
Long Ells..... "	14,773	23,933	16,420	20,300
Lustres and Orleans, Figured..... "	46,191	33,490	17,117	42,533
" " Plain..... "	5,650	7,722	2,031	1,250
Spanish Stripes..... "	10,015	10,424	14,807	8,744
Cloth, Broad, Habit and Medium..... "	4,489	9,457	10,224	7,137
METALS:—				
Iron, Nail-rod and Bar..... <i>Piculs</i>	65,895	50,646	43,389	65,503
Lead..... "	4,952	25,942	21,197	40,927
Quicksilver..... "	85	877	541	141
Steel..... "	2,994	5,047	4,059	1,345
Tin, in Slabs..... "	11,421	16,289	11,568	15,681
" Plates..... "	663	3,040	224	1,480
Copper, Bar and Rod..... "	3,086	2,166	2,083	1,867
OPIMUM:—				
Malwa..... <i>Piculs</i>	9,772	5,134	7,909	7,495
Patna..... "	2,915	1,686	2,498	1,969
Benares..... "	1,080	574	1,074	1,200
Persian..... "	35	5	1	317
SUNDRIES:—				
Beancake..... <i>Piculs</i>	74,212	480	20,640	16,320
Coal, Foreign..... <i>Tons</i>	22,999	39,641	26,707	39,922
" Native..... <i>Piculs</i>	41,306	112,148	46,062	73,951
Cotton, Raw..... "	18,120	12,978	13,297	13,372
Hemp..... "	19,525	23,307	19,534	24,576
Indigo, Liquid..... "	7,937	12,536	15,719	20,259
Matches, Wood..... <i>Gross</i>	33,450	70,015	78,100	78,682
Needles..... <i>Mills</i>	93,900	117,146	88,992	149,783
Nutgalls..... <i>Piculs</i>	7,247	10,125	8,092	8,247
Oil, Kerosene..... <i>Gallons</i>	65,750	626,120	236,350	737,660
" Wood..... <i>Piculs</i>	17,687	22,042	14,049	20,073
Opium, Szechwan..... "	41	332	365	268
Pepper, Black..... "	15,758	14,922	11,099	13,881
Rattans..... "	11,384	7,034	7,178	5,524
Rice..... "	36,605	55,395	954	266,313

III. IMPORTS.—Continued.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
SUNDRIES—Cont. :—				
Sandalwood..... <i>Piculs</i>	18,797	14,107	22,591	7,228
Sapanwood..... "	21,828	35,327	21,384	16,493
Seaweed..... "	63,711	57,427	132,097	54,913
Silk, Raw, Fine..... "	28	496	352	682
" " Yellow..... "	610	648	2,018	1,104
Straw Braid..... "	4,432	7,338	4,795	8,040
" Hats..... <i>Pieces</i>	978,466	978,872	1,469,274	4,426,138
Sugar, Brown..... <i>Piculs</i>	174,050	304,991	278,356	235,199
" White..... "	105,587	125,378	130,428	107,760
Tallow, Vegetable..... "	7,366	17,388	17,804	7,114
Tea, Black..... "	33,033	43,755	39,889	26,799
" Green..... "	99,137	77,553	75,003	89,899
" Brick..... "	64,328	96,974	62,939	71,963
" Japan..... "	175	13	1,933	1,106
Tobacco, Leaf..... "	25,406	26,466	26,661	29,102
" Prepared..... "	14,206	17,337	17,206	17,251
Wax, White, Native..... "	1,152	6,350	6,436	1,622
Window Glass..... <i>Boxes</i>	8,132	6,765	8,339	10,394

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Beans and Peas..... <i>Piculs</i>	12,093	26,877	38,914	95,539
Beancake..... "	110,694	2,642	7,199	32,923
Chinaware, Fine..... "	1,947	1,081	1,316	1,458
" Coarse..... "	4,506	3,965	4,174	2,385
Cotton, Raw..... "	249,642	158,738	224,418	98,850
Cuttle-fish..... "	20,197	11,834	17,455	3,067
Gypsum..... "	4,184	6,556	9,156	1,636
Hemp..... "	11,940	8,782	14,018	17,844
Hides, Cow and Buffalo..... "	2,002	2,120	7,482	14,065
Lily Flowers, Dried..... "	8,917	13,953	11,233	16,203
Medicines..... "	30,177	45,312	36,153	34,265
Musk..... "	4.84	4.22	3.47	4.54
Nankeens..... "	5,484	5,457	5,519	5,598
Nutgalls..... "	6,743	4,945	6,661	5,954
Oil, Wood..... "	15,278	15,091	8,520	9,996
Paper, 1st Quality..... "	3,842	5,139	5,853	5,650
" 2nd "..... "	8,862	15,203	18,366	9,055
Rhubarb..... "	773	894	864	1,547
Rice..... "	44,098	364,755	656,327	696,125
" <i>Tribute</i> "	...	29,050	16,168	176,016
Silk, Raw and Thrown..... "	14,953	16,848	8,938	24,274
" Coarse and Wild..... "	5	26	1,114	189
" Refuse or Waste..... "	492	1,279	1,001	2,092
" Piece Goods, Fine..... "	1,828	1,793	1,265	1,374
" " Coarse..... "	192	86	467	620
Straw Braid..... "	6,602	7,269	4,222	9,354
" Hats..... <i>Pieces</i>	1,236,817	1,595,827	1,537,846	5,533,725
Sugar, Brown..... <i>Piculs</i>	58,324	89,878	93,830	49,455
" White..... "	45,995	66,194	50,599	59,545
Tea, Black..... "	51,777	60,473	62,085	56,976
" Green..... "	85,958	81,803	78,107	93,484
" Brick..... "	59,618	87,016	69,931	56,456 *
" Japan..... "	35	...	763	1,731
Tobacco, Leaf..... "	17,425	18,956	14,061	20,414
" Prepared..... "	5,645	7,321	4,920	4,695
Vermicelli..... "	9,300	5,998	6,133	9,119
Wax, White..... "	964	4,681	5,398	1,669
Wheat..... "	113,312	109,107	267,667	423,478
Wool..... "	1,889	1,703	1,453	2,197

* Including Piculs 9.50 Japan Brick.

The following Table shows the distribution of the principal Exports among Foreign Countries:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	TO GREAT BRITAIN.	TO HONGKONG.	TO INDIA.	TO SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.	TO AUSTRALIA.	TO CONTINENT OF EUROPE (FRANCE).	TO CONTINENT OF EUROPE (OTHER COUNTRIES)	TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.	TO RUSSIAN MANCHURIA.	TO JAPAN.	TO SIAM.
China ware, Fine..... <i>Piculs</i>	37.51	128.31	...	17.50	...	45.02	...	3.30	...	28.73	42.00
" Coarse... "	...	738.26	...	99.40	...	5.79	...	...	19.65	21.76	794.56
Cotton, Raw..... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	146.89	7,705.80	...
Feathers..... "	811.19	...	...	...	...	...	39.39	7.83	...	...	...
Hair, Camel's..... "	5,217.64	...	...	...	...	...	...	87.30	...	0.93	...
Hemp..... "	3,825.49	3,535.81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57.22	...
Hides, Cow & Buffalo	13,014.01	...	...	...	...	105.53	...	470.50	...	122.35	...
Musk..... "	0.65	1.18	...	...	...	...	...	0.52	...	1.45	...
Nutgalls..... "	4,528.04	...	...	...	...	433.75	...	85.40	...	77.66	...
Rhubarb..... "	237.77	570.78	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	497.14	...
Silk, Raw & Thrown	8,362.42	67.90	402.26	319.31	...	12,373.51	981.11	1,392.85	...	...	...
" Coarse or Wild	133.62	...	...	...	...	55.69	...	...	...	...	...
" Refuse or Waste	1,215.40	...	37.44	...	...	834.39	...	5.04	...	...	...
" Piece Goods, } Fine..... "	1.33½	...	3.02	26.56	...	...	...	0.68	0.02	27.22	2.59
" Piece Goods, } Coarse..... "	206.48	183.64	5.19	5.42	12.79½	18.91	0.56	1.60	...	65.07	...
Skins, Goat..... <i>Pieces</i>	39,425	1,040	...	...	...	650	...	312	...	434	...
Straw Braid..... <i>Piculs</i>	6,402.83	...	...	...	...	32.31	40.83	2,705.34	...	...	...
" Hats..... <i>Pieces</i>	3,160,500	1,325	...	...	...	70,000	...	2,292,000	...	...	...
Sugar, Brown..... <i>Piculs</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	289.60	15.75	...
" White..... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75.66	13,044.99	...
Tea, Black..... "	46,306	159.01	658.77	...	...	3.97	14.78	4,151.20	6.69	45.63	...
" Green..... "	27,691.77	141	2,860.40	...	...	...	...	62,779.94	...	0.50	...
" Brick..... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31.20	50.50	...	...
" Japan..... "	934.51	...	...	...	...	...	...	796.12	...	...	...
Tobacco, Leaf..... "	59.50	1,953.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool..... "	2,012.43	63.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.94	...

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey..... <i>Pieces</i>	753,659	692,899	1,030,965	442,631
" White, Plain..... "	84,752	93,428	112,750	87,607
" Dyed, "..... "	6,867	5,549	6,061	6,596
" White, Spotted & Brocaded	1,349	1,686	1,746	640
" Dyed "..... "	12,254	7,244	7,648	7,050
T-Cloths..... "	223,910	277,049	331,886	248,819
Drills, English..... "	158,865	116,779	207,321	68,756
Jeans, "..... "	...	65,680	45,746	38,080
Drills, American..... "	15,508	17,715	52,805	59,055
Jeans, "..... "	...	...	...	1,940
Drills, Dutch..... "	57,810	13,530	17,080	5,325
Jeans, "..... "	...	8,260	12,050	1,200
Sheetings, English..... "	12,314	8,840	7,598	6,144
" American..... "	1,860	10,640	20,600	41,475
Chintzes and Furnitures..... "	21,803	18,483	21,878	18,137
Turkey Red Cloths or Cambrics..... "	30,667	18,089	28,764	28,958
Damasks, Dyed..... "	4,075	3,137	3,678	1,940

V. RE-EXPORTS.—Continued.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
COTTON GOODS—Cont. :—				
Velvets <i>Pieces</i>	3,626	5,168	3,712	4,969
Velveteens "	1,258	1,320	1,410	1,384
Dimities "	400	300	300	100
Lawns and Muslins..... "	1,166	2,808	4,700	2,150
Handkerchiefs <i>Dozens</i>	15,723	20,603	23,050	29,940
Yarn <i>Piculs</i>	636	1,987	888	1,350
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Camlets <i>Pieces</i>	17,740	16,330	16,976	16,800
Lastings "	7,182	7,520	10,756	8,260
" Crape..... "	2,630	1,125	960	870
Long Ells..... "	21,300	21,350	19,366	17,260
Lustres and Orleans, Figured..... "	35,037	30,947	34,854	23,562
" " Plain..... "	1,150	609	930	1,010
Spanish Stripes..... "	9,266	7,596	10,088	7,378
Cloth, Broad, Habit and Medium..... "	4,839	2,681	5,144	2,988
METALS :—				
Iron, Nail-rod and Bar <i>Piculs</i>	17,769	19,403	23,309	38,187
Lead "	8,717	21,320	8,655	11,833
Quicksilver..... "	15	783	259	43
Steel..... "	959	1,687	1,039	1,592
Tin, in Slabs "	28,968	9,314	5,579	7,213
" Plates..... "	699	1,165	336	460
Copper, Bar and Rod "	1,508	1,786	1,303	1,021
OPIMUM :—				
Malwa <i>Piculs</i>	8,315	6,208	7,764	7,197
Patna "	576	222	262	390
Benares..... "	204	80	142	304
Persian..... "	19	9	...	189
SUNDRIES :—				
Beancake..... <i>Piculs</i>	101,875	2,554	7,159	32,114
Coal, Foreign <i>Tons</i>	742	396	1,413	405
" Native..... <i>Piculs</i>	1,500	...	...	...
Cotton, Raw "	8,880	12,004	16,360	12,144
Hemp "	7,975	7,811	13,047	10,425
Indigo, Liquid "	831	2,498	437	847
Matches, Wood <i>Gross</i>	8,922	16,500	30,204	40,915
Needles <i>Mille</i>	131,910	35,517	95,800	71,500
Nutgalls <i>Piculs</i>	470	1,010	462	829
Oil, Kerosene <i>Gallons</i>	34,170	57,970	54,960	54,091
" Wood <i>Piculs</i>	15,274	14,978	8,498	9,996
Opium, Szechwan..... "	4	18	3	5
Pepper, Black..... "	15,308	11,878	9,887	8,896
Rattans "	3,427	2,671	1,775	1,009
Rice..... "	15,619	49,644	10,971	66,146
Sandalwood..... "	16,802	15,896	13,891	12,950
Sapanwood "	16,878	21,120	15,626	7,091
Seaweed "	62,507	45,459	85,685	53,647
Silk, Raw, Fine..... "	...	...	2	...
" Yellow..... "	15	134	179	333
Straw Braid..... "	5	83	39	113
Sugar, Brown "	109,904	192,518	103,383	105,752
" White "	70,889	89,059	57,559	73,419
Tallow, Vegetable "	562	1,584	2,729	1,396
Tea, Black "	4,044	3,060	3,836	5,446
" Green..... "	11	1,093	206	10
" Brick..... "	59,318	86,528	68,161	56,374*
Tobacco, Leaf..... "	12,944	9,707	9,897	18,402
" Prepared..... "	5,627	7,264	4,887	4,590
Wax, White, Native..... "	964	4,680	5,396	1,665
Window Glass <i>Boxes</i>	3,117	2,513	3,111	5,226

* Including Piculs 9.50 Japan Brick.

The Re-exports to Foreign Countries, chiefly to Japan, during the same period have been :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey..... <i>Pieces</i>	229,764	143,753	189,637	194,500
" White, Plain..... "	1,400	670	3,053	9,009
" Dyed, "..... "	5,145	1,649	4,399	2,243
" White, Spotted & Brocaded..... "	...	...	497	100
" Dyed, "..... "	2,450	1,300	174	300
T-Cloths..... "	48,431	26,220	24,982	43,325
Drills, American..... "	...	...	150	135
" English..... "	4,554	5,950	11,230	21,380
Jeans, "..... "	...	3,000	1,320	1,605
Drills, Dutch..... "	1,890	90	150	30
Jeans, "..... "	...	200	...	...
Chintzes and Furnitures..... "	13,886	4,773	8,945	2,882
Turkey Red Cloth or Cambrics..... "	2,788	750	3,580	8,013
Velvets..... "	4,774	5,136	5,751	11,059
Velveteens..... "	...	216	270	280
Lawns and Muslins..... "	199	...	300	...
Handkerchiefs..... <i>Dozens</i>	2,080	9,394	2,458	9,664
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, English..... <i>Pieces</i>	642	1,308	910	1,140
Lastings..... "	1,070	2,570	1,240	2,599
Long Ells..... "	1,800	1,240	2,800	6,530
Lustres and Orleans, Plain..... "	10,924	8,910	7,348	2,400
" " " Figured..... "	12,859	2,280	1,249	2,900
Spanish Stripes..... "	2,567	418	2,172	406
Cloth, Broad, Habit and Medium..... "	991	170	637	635
METALS:—				
Iron, Nail-rod and Bar..... <i>Piculs</i>	8,384	3,738	4,215	7,420
Lead..... "	...	1,085	2,612	2,216
SUNDRIES:—				
Cotton, Raw..... <i>Piculs</i>	5,390	221	933	88
Hemp..... "	3,966	3,125	970	7,411
Nutgalls..... "	6,273	4,756	6,200	5,125
Oil, Kerosene..... <i>Gallons</i>	223,920	95,450	181,100	300,670
Straw Braid..... <i>Piculs</i>	6,598	7,187	4,184	9,214
" Hats..... <i>Pieces</i>	1,233,140	1,583,180	1,524,788	5,523,825
Sugar, Brown..... <i>Piculs</i>	8,011	39,620	23,239	305
" White..... "	7,354	13,459	5,069	13,120
Window, Glass..... <i>Boxes</i>	202	1,286	357	520

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of the principal Foreign Goods conveyed to, and Native Goods brought from, the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years:—

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED to THE INTERIOR.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey..... <i>Pieces</i>	2,800	3,800	5,750	1,100
" White, Plain..... "	...	150	100	150
" Dyed, Spotted and Brocaded..... "	100	...	100	50
" White, " " "..... "	...	50	...	...
T-Cloths..... "	2,660	7,400	6,720	2,485
Chintzes and Furnitures..... "	310	210	60	60
Drills, English..... "	855	540	1,180	135
Jeans, "..... "	...	460	230	150

VI.—INTERNAL TRANSIT.—Continued.

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED to THE INTERIOR.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
COTTON GOODS—Cont.:				
Drills, American <i>Pieces</i>	...	...	75	30
Jeans, " ..... "	...	...	...	...
Drills, Dutch "	210	...	...	15
Jeans, " ..... "	...	...	350	30
Velvets "	114	118	104	45
Velveteens "	24	92	24	...
Handkerchiefs <i>Dozens</i>	1,200	1,600	800	200
WOOLLEN GOODS:				
Camlets, English <i>Pieces</i>	270	290	190	70
Lastings "	220	230	90	40
" Crape "	20	...	20	...
Lustres, Figured and Crape "	100	150	160	110
Long Ells "	160	80	160	20
Spanish Stripes "	168	162	158	78
Cloth, Broad, Habit and Medium "	128	84	72	30
METALS:				
Iron, Bar <i>Piculs</i>	1,186	393	319	529
" Nail-rod "	5,848	8,896	7,944	10,596
" Wire "	218	178	440	218
" Old "	263	783	1,291	2,677
Lead "	29	219	1,630	1,591
Steel "	177	111	124	166
Tin, in Slabs "	3,643	5,006	4,719	6,086
" in Plates "	...	50	102	38
SUNDRIES:				
Coal <i>Tons</i>	2,753	3,476	2,590	4,065
Coke "	20	31	37	36
Flints <i>Piculs</i>	455	1,641	1,294	2,058
Mangrove Bark "	215	388	165	25
Matches, Wood <i>Gross</i>	700	2,910	4,700	3,025
Oil, Kerosene <i>Gallons</i>	200	7,680	5,790	6,830
Pepper, Black <i>Piculs</i>	166	271	312	193
Rattans "	766	2,220	2,282	1,751
Sandalwood "	2,471	3,739	4,087	2,847
Sapanwood "	884	1,544	1,998	2,165
Seaweed "	2,275	588	1,660	1,676
Sugar, Brown "	3,340	14,924	8,589	9,106
" White "	450	5,330	3,389	3,695
Wood, Red and Rose "	200	1,584	2,054	1,376
Window Glass <i>Boxes</i>	501	193	402	296
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED..... No.	1,197	2,027	1,682	1,675
NATIVE GOODS BROUGHT from THE INTERIOR.				
Cotton, Raw <i>Piculs</i>	...	...	374	...
Cow Hides ..... "	...	...	...	600
Lily Flowers, Dried "	...	3,300	2,200	6,100
Silk, Raw and Thrown "	182	84	229	20
" Refuse or Waste "	131	309	204	496
" Cocoons ..... "	...	...	...	17
Wool "	75	328	52	255
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED..... No.	12	35	33	68

VII.—SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give the quantity of Opium imported, landed and re-shipped (chiefly) to other Chinese Ports, and the Export of Tea and Silk, during the fourth quarter, 1877:—

1°. OPIUM.

IMPORTED.			MALWA.		PATNA.		BENARES.		PERSIAN.	
Imported and stored on board Receiving Vessels.....	}	Imported and transhipped for re-exportation, without being stored on board Receiving Vessels or landed }	Chests.	Piculs.	Chests.	Piculs.	Chests.	Piculs.	Chests.	Piculs.
			7,436½	7,436.50	1,639	1,966.80	995	1,194	309	309
			52½	52.50	2	2.40	...	...	8	8
TOTAL			7,489	7,489.00	1,641	1,969.20	995	1,194	317	317
Landed from Receiving Vessels, and intended chiefly for local consumption	}	Imported direct to the shore	386	386	1,512	1,814.40	818	981.60	14	14
6			6	...	...	5	6.00	...	...
TOTAL			392	392	1,512	1,814.40	823	987.60	14	14

RE-EXPORTED.												
DESCRIPTION.	NEWCHWANG.		TIENTSIN.		CHEFOO.		HANKOW.		KIUKIANG.		WUHU.	
	Chests.	Piculs.	Chests.	Piculs.	Chests.	Piculs.	Chests.	Piculs.	Chests.	Piculs.	Chests.	Piculs.
Malwa.....	172	172	878	878	843½	843.50	486	486	381½	381.50	480½	480.50
Patna.....	11	13.20	54	64.80	7	8.40	38	45.60	...	...	7	8.40
Benares.....	21	25.20	32	38.40	21	25.20	...	...	...	...	10	12
Persian	10	10	71	71	1	1	20	20	1	1	5	5
TOTAL...	214	220.40	1,035	1,052.20	872½	878.10	544	551.60	382½	382.50	502½	505.90

DESCRIPTION.	CHINKIANG.		NINGPO.		FOOCHOW.		AMOY.		HONGKONG.		TOTAL.	
	Chests.	Piculs.	Chests.	Piculs.	Chests.	Piculs.	Chests.	Piculs.	Chests.	Piculs.	Chests.	Piculs.
Malwa.....	2,206	2,206	1,739½	1,739.50	10	10	...	...	132½	132.50	7,329½	7,329.50
Patna.....	115	138	73	87.60	20	24	...	...	133	159.60	458	549.60
Benares.....	131	157.20	38	45.60	...	...	...	...	33	39.60	286	343.20
Persian	25	25	34	34	...	...	22	22	...	...	189	189
TOTAL...	2,477	2,526.20	1,884½	1,906.70	30	34	22	22	298½	331.70	8,262½	8,411.30

2°. EXPORT OF TEA.

TO—	BLACK.				LEAF.	DUST.	BRICK.	JAPAN.	
	CONGOU.	OOLONG.	SOUCHONG.	TOTAL.				DUST.	UNCO-LOURED.
	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>
Great Britain.....	46,306	...	...	46,306	36	5,119.30	...	479.97	...
Hongkong.....	159.01	...	...	159.01	...	...	...	...	...
India.....	658.77	...	...	658.77	...	...	...	...	...
United States of America.....	4,151.20	...	...	4,151.20	...	...	31.20	...	...
Continent of Europe (France).....	2.14	...	1.83	3.97	...	...	...	...	...
„ „ (other Countries)	14.78	...	...	14.78	...	...	...	...	...
Russian Manchuria.....	6.69	...	...	6.69	...	...	50.50	...	...
Japan.....	45.63	...	...	45.63	...	...	...	...	...
Total to Foreign Countries.....	51,344.22	...	1.83	51,346.05	36	5,119.30	81.70	479.97	...
„ „ Chinese Ports.....	5,629.21	0.72	...	5,629.93	6.43	2,847.21	56,374.47*	...	...
GRAND TOTAL.....	56,973.43	0.72	1.83	56,975.98	42.43	7,966.51	56,456.17	479.97	...

TO—	GREEN.						JAPAN COLOURED.
	YOUNG HYSON.	HYSON.	TWANKAY.	IMPERIAL.	GUNPOWDER.	TOTAL.	
	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>
Great Britain.....	10,923.93	4,293	185.32	2,116.28	10,173.24	27,691.77	934.51
Hongkong.....	...	63.36	...	...	77.64	141	...
India.....	86	2,774.40	...	...	...	2,860.40	...
United States of America.....	30,979.52	3,837.05	1,026.73	8,919.36	18,017.28	62,779.94	796.12
Continent of Europe (France).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ „ (other Countries)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Russian Manchuria.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Japan.....	...	...	...	...	0.50	0.50	...
Total to Foreign Countries.....	41,989.45	10,967.81	1,212.05	11,035.64	28,268.66	93,473.61	1,730.63
„ „ Chinese Ports.....	...	10.45	...	...	...	10.45	...
GRAND TOTAL.....	41,989.45	10,978.26	1,212.05	11,035.64	28,268.66	93,484.06	1,730.63

* Including Japan Brick Tea... Pls. 9.50.

3°. SILK.

TO—	RAW, FINE.		RAW, YELLOW.		THROWN.		TOTAL.	
	<i>Bales.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Bales.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Bales.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Bales.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>
Great Britain	10,208	8,136.17	213	218.97	8	7.28	10,429	8,362.42
Hongkong	11	8.82	42	59.08	...	...	53	67.90
India	378	308.58	78	93.68	...	...	456	402.26
United States of America	1,597	1,392.85	...	...	...	...	1,597	1,392.85
Continent of Europe (France)	14,978	11,975.10	372	398.41	...	...	15,350	12,373.51
„ (other Countries)	1,184	944.53½	32	36.58	...	...	1,216	981.11½
Straits	388	307.18	12	12.13	...	...	400	319.31
Japan .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total to Foreign Countries	28,744	23,073.23½	749	818.85	8	7.28	29,501	23,899.36½
„ „ Chinese Ports	48	41.61	245	333.09	...	...	293	374.70
GRAND TOTAL	28,792	23,114.84½	994	1,151.94	8	7.28	29,794	24,274.06½

TO—	RAW, WILD.		WASTE.		COCOONS.		JAPAN.	
	<i>Bales.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Bales.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Bales.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	RAW.	REFUSE.
Great Britain	132	133.62	563	1,215.40	...	...	...	...
Hongkong .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
India .....	...	...	14	37.44	...	...	...	...
United States of America .....	...	...	2	5.04	55	49.65	...	...
Continent of Europe (France)	61	55.69	378	834.39	9	21.07	...	...
„ (other Countries)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Straits .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Japan .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total to Foreign Countries	193	189.31	957	2,092.27	64	70.72	...	...
„ „ Chinese Ports .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	193	189.31	957	2,092.27	64	70.72	...	...

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years :—

	1875.		1876.		1877.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty.....	279,858.0.5.9	14,556.7.1.9	366,379.8.4.6	14,797.0.5.0	306,387.6.6.9	19,577.1.6.6
Export „	274,498.6.8.6	23,353.0.3.9	243,684.0.2.5	24,514.4.2.1	240,244.0.1.0	14,801.5.8.5
Coast Trade Duty.....	52,464.1.3.4	11,504.2.4.1	47,472.7.0.4	10,581.7.4.8	23,755.5.2.0	17,157.6.3.0
Opium Duty.....	175,556.1.0.7	871.5.0.0	212,382.4.8.5	144.0.0.0	208,594.4.7.3	612.4.5.0
Tonnage Dues	25,853.6.6.9	1,208.9.0.4	27,484.0.9.7	841.1.0.5	26,590.6.5.6	2,180.4.0.0
<i>Hk. Rs</i>	808,230.6.5.5	51,494.4.0.3	897,403.1.5.7	50,878.3.2.4	805,572.3.2.8	54,329.2.3.1
Foreign and Native ...	859,725.0.5.8		948,281.4.8.1		859,901.5.5.9	
Transit Dues { Inwards..	7,423.2.7.7	8,500.9.2.7	7,097.0.3.3	8,843.5.8.3	7,447.4.3.1	8,839.0.5.6
{ Outwards	1,077.6.5.0		1,746.5.5.0		1,391.6.2.5	
TOTAL COLLECTION ...	<i>Hk. Rs</i> 868,225.9.8.5		<i>Hk. Rs</i> 957,125.0.6.4		<i>Hk. Rs</i> 868,740.6.1.5	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers ; Chinese Lorchas and Papicos holding Customs sailing letters ; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, etc.,

GEO. B. GLOVER,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 10th January, 1878.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
NINGPO, 9TH JANUARY, 1878.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the fourth quarter of the year 1877.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table:—

ENTERED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels.....	1	124	6	838	5	999	12	1,961
2. Steamers	18	19,387	15	17,858	11	12,762	44	50,007
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers	27	22,568	26	21,489	26	21,489	79	65,546
4. Native Craft	9	497	9	542	7	423	25	1,462
Total.....	55	42,576	56	40,727	49	35,673	160	118,976
Same Quarter, 1876.....	36	26,001	38	25,564	36	25,415	110	76,980

CLEARED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels	5	1,300	7	1,022	6	1,148	18	3,470
2. Steamers	18	19,387	15	17,858	11	12,762	44	50,007
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers	27	22,568	26	21,489	26	21,489	79	65,546
4. Native Craft.....	9	560	8	510	8	473	25	1,543
Total.....	59	43,815	56	40,879	51	35,872	166	120,566
Same Quarter, 1876.....	36	25,911	41	26,582	41	25,813	118	78,306

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 37 were from Coast and River Ports.	Of Steamers entered— 123 were from Coast Ports.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 41 were for Coast and River Ports. 1 for Siam. 1 sold to Chinese.	Of Steamers cleared— 123 were for Coast Ports.
37 Entered.	123 Entered.	43 Cleared. Remaining in Port 1	123 Cleared. Remaining in Port.... Nil.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
COTTON PIECE GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey..... <i>Pieces</i>	60,740	64,935	83,572	56,575
" White..... <i>"</i>	8,250	8,331	11,298	11,190
T-Cloths..... <i>"</i>	9,510	13,125	19,255	15,590
Brocades, Dyed..... <i>"</i>	1,098	749	300	550
Chintzes..... <i>"</i>	1,835	954	2,454	1,990
Drills, English..... <i>"</i>	1,395	7,744	14,295	8,590
" American..... <i>"</i>	1,285	240	3,445	2,400
" Dutch..... <i>"</i>	1,830	210	30	240
Jeans..... <i>"</i>	19,380	19,320	27,188	18,400
Velvets..... <i>"</i>	570	361	644	541
Velveteens..... <i>"</i>	170	241	252	120
Handkerchiefs..... <i>Dozens</i>	600	400	1,650	2,000
WOOLLEN PIECE GOODS:—				
Camlets, English..... <i>Pieces</i>	1,261	490	410	410
Cloth, Medium..... <i>"</i>	817	902	1,008	714
Lastings..... <i>"</i>	1,040	780	1,190	730
Long Ells..... <i>"</i>	400	660	840	500
Lustres..... <i>"</i>	5,189	3,297	4,420	4,570
Spanish Stripes..... <i>"</i>	1,266	1,178	1,434	1,032
METALS:—				
Iron, Bar..... <i>Piculs</i>	1,272	2,400	1,642	2,818
" Nail-rod..... <i>"</i>	4,117	8,346	6,861	13,275
Lead..... <i>"</i>	732	1,728	1,732	1,818
Steel..... <i>"</i>	481	944	570	424
Tin..... <i>"</i>	10,832	8,578	3,831	5,504
OPIMUM:—				
Benares..... <i>Piculs</i>	22	16	28	65
Malwa..... <i>"</i>	2,010	2,140	2,678	1,758
Patna..... <i>"</i>	66	52	62	85
Persian..... <i>"</i>	...	2	...	34
SUNDRIES:—				
Beancake..... <i>Piculs</i>	546	2,688	7,122	482
Bicho de Mar, Black..... <i>"</i>	136	213	143	190
" " White..... <i>"</i>	636	430	440	334
China-root..... <i>"</i>	1,111	870	828	1,110
Dye-stuff..... <i>"</i>	394	754	598	506
Fungus..... <i>"</i>	429	1,239	924	461
Hemp..... <i>"</i>	593	2,350	1,784	1,719
Indigo, Dried..... <i>"</i>	18	52	10	40
" Liquid..... <i>"</i>	484	2,710	345	382
Lichees, Dried..... <i>"</i>	1,958	951	760	1,701
Lotus-nuts..... <i>"</i>	2,205	2,043	1,111	1,137
Lung-ngans, Dried..... <i>"</i>	6,829	6,897	6,089	8,656
Mangrove Bark..... <i>"</i>	1,740	974	1,137	4,023
Medicines..... <i>"</i>	8,527	9,065	5,410	8,883
Oil, Wood..... <i>"</i>	3,104	7,537	2,019	4,270
Pepper, Black..... <i>"</i>	303	603	2,962	865
Rattans..... <i>"</i>	3,256	3,903	1,676	2,296
Sandalwood..... <i>"</i>	181	562	269	96
Sapanwood..... <i>"</i>	524	5,190	5,820	2,048
Seaweed..... <i>"</i>	2,398	1,829	2,608	2,817
Sugar, Brown..... <i>"</i>	3,763	7,932	662	1,678
" White..... <i>"</i>	1,154	2,134	2,382	9,476
" Candy..... <i>"</i>	3,859	4,581	3,154	2,577
Tobacco, Prepared..... <i>"</i>	1,075	1,070	1,308	1,281
Varnish..... <i>"</i>	223	526	539	560
Wood, Ebony..... <i>"</i>	1,200	4,280	34	7,271
" Red..... <i>"</i>	33	805	3,751	3,376

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Alum, White..... <i>Piculs</i>	594	922	3,965	1,965
Copper Cash..... <i>Strings</i>	4,256	...	425	57,582
Cotton, Raw..... <i>Piculs</i>	37,425	14,645	17,978	14,443
Cuttle-fish, Dried..... "	27,572	10,682	19,223	3,097
Fans, Paper..... <i>Pieces</i>	265,849	187,874	61,884	29,155
Hats, Straw..... "	848,750	1,004,300	1,646,600	4,944,348
Joss Stick Powder..... <i>Piculs</i>	969	1,061	1,347	1,144
Kittysols..... <i>Pieces</i>	36,070	65,860	155,400	79,900
Mats, Straw..... "	184,532	227,238	180,454	207,526
Medicines..... <i>Piculs</i>	10,118	11,752	9,372	6,558
Samshu..... "	2,452	2,222	318	4,516
Silk Piece Goods..... "	50	64	53	47
" Raw..... "	28	507	320	404
Stones..... <i>Pieces</i>	8,786	6,016	21,901	14,620
Tea, Green..... <i>Piculs</i>	52,022	37,333	37,134	53,957
" Black..... "	...	...	454	...
" Leaf..... "	158	4	6	...
Wool..... "	95	111	167	63

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
COTTON PIECE GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey..... <i>Pieces</i>	1,100	100	...	500
" White..... "	...	...	50	50
T-Cloths..... "	...	...	...	200
Drills, English..... "	...	...	...	1,940
" American..... "	...	...	...	150
Jeans..... "	...	...	...	90
Velvets..... "	20	...	...	55
WOOLLEN PIECE GOODS:—				
Camlets, English..... <i>Pieces</i>	10	...	10	130
Cloth, Medium..... "	6	12	12	72
Lastings..... "	...	...	...	60
Long Ells..... "	...	...	...	120
Lustres..... "	...	160	40	200
Spanish Stripes..... "	12	37	12	108
METALS:—				
Tin..... <i>Piculs</i>	...	35	18	6
OPIUM:—				
Benares..... <i>Piculs</i>	2	...	2	8
Malwa..... "	48	61	87	169
Patna..... "	...	...	...	35
Persian..... "	5	...	...	11
SUNDRIES:—				
Bicho de Mar, Black..... <i>Piculs</i>	...	...	...	16
" White..... "	24	31	14	3
Dye-stuff..... "	...	20	29	36
Fungus..... "	...	9	16	13
Lung-ngans, Dried..... "	50	...	121	46
Medicines..... "	222	33	66	160
Rattans..... "	...	...	76	46
Seaweed..... "	...	...	...	150
Sugar, Brown..... "	884	122	1,016	193
Tobacco, Prepared..... "	...	2	5	1

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Foreign Goods conveyed to, and Native Goods brought from the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years:—

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED TO THE INTERIOR.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey..... <i>Pieces</i>	27,904	21,989	51,441	15,598
T-Cloths..... "	4,760	2,830	4,021	9,862
Shirtings, White..... "	128	45	215	4,330
Brocades, Dyed..... "	715	309	705	190
Chintzes..... "	8,304	8,597	9,977	910
Drills and Jeans..... "	...	...	...	6,940
Muslin..... "	...	...	...	2
Sheetings..... "	...	...	...	115
Turkey Red Cloth..... "	...	...	17	70
Velvets..... "	408	267	313	383
Velveteens..... "	65	70	94	10
Handkerchiefs..... <i>Dozens</i>	134	66	425	834
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Camlets, English..... <i>Pieces</i>	110	87	174	86
Cloth, Italian..... "	...	...	28	42
" Medium..... "	42	42	391	218
" Russian..... "	...	...	...	1
Flannels..... "	...	...	...	2
Lastings..... "	89	58	169	123
" Imitation..... "	...	...	164	130
Long Ells..... "	163	219	278	18
Lustres..... "	1,220	754	1,396	1,116
Spanish Stripes..... "	375	380	531	208
Woollen and Cotton Cloth..... "	...	...	60	1
METALS:—				
Copper, Japan..... <i>Piculs</i>	...	...	...	32
" Manufactured..... "	...	...	...	8
" Old..... "	...	6	8	3
Iron, Bar..... "	178	274	483	753
" Hoop..... "	...	84	5	15
" Nail-rod..... "	2,522	8,803	3,870	7,171
" Old..... "	137	207	687	335
" Wire..... "	14	...	19	2
" Rope, Old..... "	...	...	637	147
Lead..... "	763	448	416	456
Steel..... "	96	275	261	257
Tin..... "	4,800	2,759	593	171
" in Plates..... "	55	46	37	90
SUNDRIES:—				
Agar-agar..... <i>Piculs</i>	5	5	5	3
Aniseed, Broken..... "	...	...	...	2
Awabi..... "	...	...	1	2
Bicho de Mar, Black..... "	17	34	19	17
" White..... "	81	181	86	60
Clams, Dried..... "	...	...	7	13
Coal..... <i>Tons</i>	12	35	65	39
Cuttle-fish..... <i>Piculs</i>	...	4	2	2
Matches..... <i>Gross</i>	150	...	50	1,250
Mushrooms..... <i>Piculs</i>	21	27	50	25
Mussels, Dried..... "	8	10	27	31
Pepper, Black..... "	189	279	323	298
" White..... "	3	4	5	3
Prawns, Dried..... "	87	70	134	139
Rattans..... "	720	874	633	635
Seaweed..... "	2,089	1,975	2,204	2,469
Sharks' Fins, White..... "	1	3	5	5
Sugar, Brown..... "	2,665	2,363	1,276	1,258
" White..... "	259	265	575	1,629

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—*Continued.*

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED to THE INTERIOR.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
SUNDRIES—Cont. :—				
Tinder <i>Piculs</i>	...	...	...	5
Ultramarine ... .. "	...	...	...	5
Wood, Laka ... .. "	...	...	...	5
" Sandal "	92	118	64	54
" Sapan "	141	180	85	145
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED <i>No.</i>	1,631	1,790	2,446	2,351
NATIVE GOODS BROUGHT from THE INTERIOR.				
Silk, Raw <i>Piculs</i>	28	507	320	404

VII. SPECIAL TABLE.—The following Table gives separate statistics in connection with the Import and Export of Treasure :—

IMPORTED.	EXPORTED.
Treasure <i>Hk. Tā</i> 436,413	Treasure <i>Hk. Tā</i> 370,738

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years :—

	1875.		1876.		1877.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. ₹ m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. ₹ m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. ₹ m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. ₹ m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. ₹ m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. ₹ m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty.....	6,080.1.4.4	1,764.2.9.9	5,031.4.7.5	244.1.9.9	3,448.8.5.1	306.9.4.5
Export „	97,013.0.6.5	16,456.3.0.1	81,561.3.7.4	35,323.6.4.2	35,311.4.2.9	115,586.3.6.6
Coast Trade Duty.....	10,029.8.9.9	2,864.0.1.9	5,803.6.4.5	1,548.9.3.5	5,881.1.7.5	3,370.5.6.9
Opium Duty.....	54,182.1.5.9	9,556.6.2.5	60,435.5.0.0	18,041.3.2.5	20,193.7.0.0	32,117.5.5.0
Tonnage Dues	256.0.0.0	185.2.0.0	465.0.0.0	342.8.0.0	1,111.2.0.0	468.9.0.0
<i>Hk. ₹</i>	167,561.2.6.7	30,826.4.4.4	153,296.9.9.4	55,500.9.0.1	65,946.3.5.5	151,850.3.3.0
Foreign and Native....	198,387.7.1.1		208,797.8.9.5		217,796.6.8.5	
Transit Dues { Inwards...	4,164.7.1.5	6,700.2.6.5	4,617.4.9.9	6,217.1.7.4	3,307.3.5.9	5,327.3.5.9
	2,535.5.5.0		1,599.6.7.5		2,020.0.0.0	
TOTAL COLLECTION...	<i>Hk. ₹</i> 205,087.9.7.6		<i>Hk. ₹</i> 215,015.0.6.9		<i>Hk. ₹</i> 223,124.0.4.4	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Pajicos holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, etc.,

EDW'D B. DREW,
Commissioner of Customs.

To the
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 17th January, 1878.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
WENCHOW, 4TH JANUARY, 1878.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the fourth quarter of the year 1877.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table:—

ENTERED.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels .....	...	...	...	1	124	2	248	3	372
2. Steamers	1	318	1	528	...	...	2	846	...
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1	318	2	652	2	248	5	1,218	...
Same Quarter, 1876 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

CLEARED.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels .....	...	...	...	1	124	2	248	3	372
2. Steamers	1	318	1	528	...	...	2	846	...
3. Chinese-owned Vessels .....	...	...	1	22	...	...	1	22	...
Total	1	318	3	674	2	248	6	1,240	...
Same Quarter, 1876 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 3 were from Ningpo. — 3 Entered.	Of Steamers entered— 1 was from Shanghai. 1 " " Foochow. — 2 Entered.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 4 were for Ningpo. — 4 Cleared. Remaining in Port... Nil.	Of Steamers cleared— 1 was for Shanghai and Ningpo. 1 " " Shanghai. — 2 Cleared. Remaining in Port... Nil.
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III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1877.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1877.
COTTON GOODS:—		METALS:—Continued.	
Shirtings, Grey <i>Pieces</i>	600	Steel <i>Piculs</i>	30
„ White..... „	150	Tin Plates „	16.80
T-Cloths „	200		
Brocades, Dyed „	50	SUNDRIES:—	
Drills, English „	4,870	Bicho de Mar, Black <i>Piculs</i>	2.65
„ American „	260	„ White..... „	4.64
Jeans „	420	Clocks..... <i>Pieces</i>	127
Lastings, Cotton..... „	100	Dye-stuff..... <i>Piculs</i>	30.40
Turkey Red Cloths „	776	Fungus „	18.85
Velvets „	115	Glass, Window <i>Sq. Ft.</i>	5,400
WOOLLEN GOODS:—		Lily Flowers, Dried <i>Piculs</i>	35.44
Blankets..... <i>Pieces</i>	36	Matches..... <i>Gross</i>	1,718
Camlets, English..... „	290	Nankeens..... <i>Piculs</i>	3.04
Cloth, Broad and Medium... „	154	Oil, Kerosene and Petroleum <i>Galls.</i>	2,900
Lastings „	200	Paint, Green..... <i>Piculs</i>	2
Long Ells „	360	Rattans „	46.40
Lustres, Figured..... „	480	Seaweed..... „	888.10
Spanish Stripes „	258	Sugar, White „	2.05
METALS:—		Tobacco, Prepared..... „	42.64
Copper, Japan..... <i>Piculs</i>	99.60	Ultramarine..... „	4
Iron Wire „	14.70	Varnish „	4.56
Lead, in Pigs..... „	25.67	Wax, White..... „	8.70

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1877.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1877.
Bamboo Shoots..... <i>Piculs</i>	27.90	Medicines <i>Piculs</i>	90.11
Charcoal..... „	80	Planks, Soft-wood..... <i>Sq. Ft.</i>	4,053
Fruit, Fresh, (Oranges).. „	1,962.70	Sharks' Fins, White..... <i>Piculs</i>	0.50
Ginger, „ „	71.40	Tallow, Vegetable..... „	30.92
Gum, Resin..... „	65	Tea, Congou..... „	88.80

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1877.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1877.
COTTON GOODS :—		WOOLLEN GOODS :—Continued.	
Shirtings, Grey <i>Pieces</i>	1,350	Lustres, Figured <i>Pieces</i>	120
" White "	100		
T-Cloths "	60	METALS :—	
Jeans, English "	200	Iron Nails, Japan <i>Piculs</i>	25.72
		" Nail-rod "	8.40
WOOLLEN GOODS :—		Steel "	10
Camlets, English <i>Pieces</i>	10		
Cloth, Broad and Medium "	18	SUNDRIES :—	
Long Ells "	20	Oil, Wood <i>Piculs</i>	44.40

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Foreign Goods conveyed to the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter :—

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED to THE INTERIOR.	1877.	FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED to THE INTERIOR.	1877.
COTTON GOODS :—		METALS :—	
Shirtings, Grey <i>Pieces</i>	37	Iron, Nail-rod <i>Piculs</i>	4.20
T-Cloths "	20	Steel "	10
Drills, English "	396		
Jeans, " "	20	SUNDRIES :—	
Chintzes "	2	Paint, Green <i>Piculs</i>	1
		Seaweed "	62
WOOLLEN GOODS :—		Ultramarine "	2
Lastings, Woollen <i>Pieces</i>	6		
Long Ells "	8		
Medium Cloth "	7		
Spanish Stripes "	4		
Lustres, Figured "	8	TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED..... No.	20

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic and the Import and Export of Treasure :—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO				Coast Ports	PASSENGERS FROM			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.		Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.
4	63	5	62		2	47	1	46

2°. TREASURE.

Imported Nil.	Exported \$ 24,253
	Copper Cash Strings 3,000

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years :—

	1875.		1876.		1877.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty.....	27.6.0.8	...
Export „	368.6.4.7	13.1.2.5
Coast Trade Duty	54.3.8.5	...
Opium Duty
Tonnage Dues.....	2.2.0.0
<i>Hk. Rs</i>	450.6.4.0	15.3.2.5
Foreign and Native....		465.9.6.5	
Transit Dues { Inwards..	...	}	...	}	35.5.0.3	35.5.0.3
{ Outwards	
TOTAL COLLECTION		<i>Hk. Rs</i> 501.4.6.8	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicos holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, etc.,

JAS. MACKEY.

Assistant-in-charge.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 15th January, 1878.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
FOOCHOW, 4TH JANUARY, 1878.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the December quarter of the year 1877.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels	8	3,583	5	1,835	3	703	16	6,121
2. Steamers	12	10,235	15	14,189	14	11,383	41	35,807
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers	3	2,095	3	1,257	3	1,676	9	5,028
Total	23	15,913	23	17,281	20	13,762	66	46,956
Same Quarter, 1876.....	22	13,918	26	19,409	19	13,434	67	46,761

CLEARED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels	8	2,834	7	2,556	4	1,454	19	6,844
2. Steamers	13	11,348	15	14,189	13	10,855	41	36,392
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers	3	2,095	3	1,257	3	1,676	9	5,028
Total	24	16,277	25	18,002	20	13,985	69	48,264
Same Quarter, 1876.....	25	14,972	26	17,682	22	15,658	73	48,312

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 12 were from Coast Ports. 4 " " Hongkong.	Of Steamers entered— 48 were from Coast Ports. 1 was " Hongkong. 1 " " Hiogo.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 9 were for Coast Ports. 3 " " London. 4 " " Australia. 2 " " New Zealand. 1 was " Nagasaki.	Of Steamers cleared— 42 were for Coast Ports. 7 " " London. 1 was " Japan.
16 Entered.	50 Entered.	19 Cleared.	50 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port ... Nil.	Remaining in Port 1

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey <i>Pieces</i>	14,261	14,944	10,628	6,715
" White..... "	1,464	1,434	1,188	1,146
" Dyed, Figured and Brocaded .. "	777	517	437	700
T-Cloths "	32,681	33,485	31,134	35,515
Drills, English and American..... "	7,762	12,211	10,037	6,278
Chintzes, Furnitures and Prints..... "	944	2,265	656	965
Turkey Red Cloths and Cambrics "	2,495	2,013	2,230	2,056
Velvets, Velveteens and Fustians "	123	76	184	207
Handkerchiefs <i>Dozens</i>	1,043	1,312	1,363	1,400
Linen Goods <i>Pieces</i>	632	52	...	3
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Blankets <i>Pairs</i>	528	331	395	472
Camlets, English..... <i>Pieces</i>	1,508	1,554	1,777	1,762
" Dutch "	21	...	15	3
Cloth, Broad, Habit and Medium..... "	463	402	521	392
Spanish Stripes "	1,841	1,679	1,694	1,583
Lastings "	784	995	694	1,164
" Crape..... "	267	196	199	74
Long Ells..... "	298	417	580	414
Lustres and Orleans, Plain and Figured .. "	2	...	...	5
Woollen and Cotton Mixtures "	1,242	538	592	386
METALS :—				
Iron, Nail-rod and Bar <i>Piculs</i>	829	1,758	2,016	1,720
" Old..... "	1,034	1,940	1,279	972
Lead, in Pigs "	4,556	10,215	3,361	4,267
Tin, in Slabs "	1,693	1,190	1,459	1,360
" " Plates "	294	291	316	286
OPIUM :—				
Malwa <i>Piculs</i>	323	388	568.50	220.10
Patna "	313.20	356.40	309.60	289.71
Benares "	40.80	12	18	92.40
Persian..... "	10	40	...	20
FOREIGN SUNDRIES :—				
Bicho de Mar <i>Piculs</i>	1,697	1,903	1,135	941
Ginseng..... "	27	68	44	25
Horns, Buffalo and Cow "	435	518	486	68
Isinglass "	150	132	340	418
Matches..... <i>Gross</i>	1,447	3,384	4,053	3,274
Pepper, Black and White..... <i>Piculs</i>	575	899	331	374
Rattans "	1,040	907	672	793
Sandalwood..... "	457	463	302	659
Sapanwood..... "	365	1,343	1,554	1,753
Seaweed and Agar-agar..... "	1,907	1,406	1,756	1,507
Shell-fish, Awabi and Shrimps..... "	1,510	527	842	553
Window Glass <i>Boxes</i>	827	1,136	1,032	1,101

III. IMPORTS.—Continued.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
NATIVE SUNDRIES:—				
Beancake..... <i>Piculs</i>	1,032	...	6,048	673
Beans and Peas..... "	11,685	5,634	34,264	23,847
Buttons, Brass..... "	61	65	59	52
Cotton, Raw..... "	2,885	375	42	20
Fish, Dried and Salt..... "	440	1,894	800	209
Fungus..... "	460	557	385	404
Hemp..... "	1,543	1,816	2,173	562
Lily Flowers, Dried..... "	403	315	299	1,001
Mats, Tea..... <i>Pieces</i>	124,250	39,500	131,650	62,500
Medicines..... <i>Piculs</i>	1,577	1,767	1,344	1,379
Nankeens..... "	212	255	253	168
Paper, Tea..... "	195	168	74	231
Rice..... "	5,036	19,188	142,377	30,101
Safflower..... "	144	235	214	196
Silk Piece Goods..... "	162	161	101	124
" Yellow (Szechwan)..... "	...	53	30	186
Tea (for Re-exportation)..... "	2,699	820	287	308
Tobacco, Prepared..... "	1,878	2,541	1,748	2,335
Wax, White..... "	147	370	301	143
Wheat..... "	750	2,754	4,201	4,210

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Bamboo Shoots, Dried..... <i>Piculs</i>	6,826	6,690	12,020	8,770
" Split..... "	440	271	403	376
" Ware..... "	124	195	173	210
Flowers, Dried..... "	505	72	278	455
Lampblack..... "	805	147	261	328
Lung-ngans, Dried..... "	1,529	1,271	1,925	1,334
Medicines..... "	314	317	261	156
Olives, Fresh..... "	5,188	5,694	7,358	5,035
Oranges, "..... "	12,268	11,724	4,068	15,076
" Dried..... "	988	573	657	379
Paper, 1st Quality..... "	1,232	1,551	2,352	2,017
" 2nd "..... "	14,231	10,823	13,323	10,874
" Joss..... "	2,313	1,872	2,339	2,587
Peel, Orange..... "	320	179	101	256
Preserves..... "	949	887	362	414
Rice, Red..... "	177	208	212	348
Tea..... "	175,015	212,146	157,801	149,738
Timber, Poles..... <i>Pieces</i>	11,943	1,241	41,532	987

V. RE-EXPORTS.—Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Opium, Malwa..... <i>Piculs</i>	65.50	2	36.50	29
" Patna..... "	...	...	14.40	36
" Benares..... "	12	...	2.40	38.40
" Persian..... "	1	...	...	4
Beans and Peas..... "	...	...	...	300
Bicho de Mar..... "	...	...	8.72	12.92
Cotton, Raw..... "	2,497.20	...	...	192
Ginseng..... "	0.25	...	...	2.20
Tallow, Vegetable..... "	...	...	...	79.20
Wood Oil..... "	...	...	...	86.50

The principal Re-exports to Foreign Countries and Hongkong during the quarter have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Opium, Malwa..... <i>Piculs</i>	2	...	...	4
" Patna..... "	...	...	...	...
" Benares..... "	...	...	...	...
T-Cloths..... <i>Pieces</i>	60	...	...	50
Chintzes..... "	...	...	...	27
Broadcloth..... "	...	...	...	16
Fish Maws..... <i>Piculs</i>	...	...	...	13.17
Tea..... "	6,006	1,129	213.85	398.26

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of the principal Foreign Goods conveyed to, and Native Goods brought from, the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED <i>to</i> THE INTERIOR.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
METALS :—				
Iron Wire..... <i>Piculs</i>	33	8	...	28
Copper, Japan..... "	...	15.95	45.74	16.74
Lead, in Pigs..... "	1,443	1,075.62	1,558.97	3,326.49
Quicksilver..... "	...	1.69	...	0.56
SUNDRIES :—				
Aniseed..... <i>Piculs</i>	...	7.96	27.64	37.10
Bicho de Mar, White..... "	81	774.44	1,033.99	799.55
Cardamoms..... "	0.32	28.29	13.37	13.22
Fish, Californian..... "	...	88.95	59.01	178.97
" Skins..... "	269	251.08	881.43	543.65
Flints..... "	89	279.40	515.80	154.50
Ginseng..... "	1	25.48	4.21	6.24
Gum, Dragon's Blood, Myrrh and } Olibanum..... }	...	47.24	8.17	17.40
Lucraban Seeds..... "	...	47.55	...	18.82
Matches..... <i>Gross</i>	...	...	250	1,150
Mussels, Dried..... <i>Piculs</i>	...	21.15	630.97	521.09
Putchuck..... "	...	26.55	4.95	0.56
Raisins..... "	...	11.35	59.27	89.97
Rattans..... "	424	556.29	514.11	764.17
Seaweed..... "	...	572.75	1,915.54	1,559.40
Wood, Fragrant..... "	...	35.58	17.89	44.78
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED..... <i>No.</i>	167	439	742	758
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NATIVE PRODUCE BROUGHT <i>from</i> THE INTERIOR.				
Tea, Brick..... <i>Piculs</i>	...	15,452.99	15,154	17,284
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED..... <i>No.</i>	...	66	43	53

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, the Import and Export of Treasure, the Import and Re-export of Opium, and the Export and Re-export of Tea:—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO				{ Hongkong and Coast Ports ... }	PASSENGERS FROM			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.		Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.
...	...	122	2,128		...	8	102	1,867

2°. TREASURE.

Imported	£ 276,483	Exported.....	£ 1,559,223
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3°. OPIUM.

IMPORTED.					
FROM	MALWA.	PATNA.	BENARES.	PERSIAN.	TOTAL.
Hongkong..... <i>Piculs</i>	210	226.11	67.20	5	508.31
Shanghai..... "	10.10	24	...	...	34.10
Amoy..... "	...	39.60	25.20	15	79.80
Total..... <i>Piculs</i>	220.10	289.71	92.40	20	622.21
RE-EXPORTED.					
To	MALWA.	PATNA.	BENARES.	PERSIAN.	TOTAL.
Hongkong..... <i>Piculs</i>	4	...	...	...	4
Shanghai..... "	29	10.80	3.60	...	43.40
Amoy..... "	...	25.20	32.40	4	61.60
Kelung..... "	...	...	2.40	...	2.40
Total..... <i>Piculs</i>	33	36	38.40	4	111.40

4°. TEA.

EXPORTED.									
DESTINATION.	CONGOU.	SOUCHONG.	OOLONG.	POUCHONG.	FLOWERY PEKOE.	SCENTED ORANGE PEKOE.	SCENTED CAPE.	MIXED.	TOTAL BLACK.
	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>
Great Britain.....	72,021.79	7,331.22	1,137.36	226.29	198.69	3,828.80	285.38	54.18	85,083.71
India.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.60	1.60
Singapore	72.56	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.35	76.91
Australia	11,482.53	37	...	15	...	13.72	...	176.70	11,688.32
New Zealand.....	2,367.64	70	...	...	...	23.38	65	1.12	2,393.49
Continent of Europe...	8.02	...	3.06	...	...	...	...	4.50	15.58
U. S. of America.....	510.10	426.02	10,514.11	07	...	43.80	...	3.72	11,497.82
Hongkong	8,030.04	444.83	687.87	254.50	52.06	37.50	...	6.59	9,513.39
Chinese Ports	4,693.34	1.97	24	1.15	50	191.29	...	10.98	4,899.47
Total	99,186.02	8,205.11	12,342.64	497.01	251.25	4,138.49	286.03	263.74	125,170.29

	LEAF.	DUST.	BRICK.	GUNPOWDER.	IMPERIAL.	YOUNG HYSON.	HYSON.	TWANKAY.	TOTAL GREEN.
	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>
Chinese Ports .....	...	...	24,567.90	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total .....	...	...	24,567.90	...	...	...	...	...	...

RE-EXPORTED.									
DESTINATION.	CONGOU.	SOUCHONG.	OOLONG.	POUCHONG.	FLOWERY PEKOE.	SCENTED ORANGE PEKOE.	SCENTED CAPE.	MIXED.	TOTAL BLACK.
	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>
Great Britain	203.17	...	137.24	...	...	...	...	...	340.41
Australia .....	...	...	...	15	...	27	...	...	42
New Zealand .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.50	...	4.50
Total	203.17	...	137.24	15	...	27	4.50	...	386.91

	LEAF.	DUST.	BRICK.	GUNPOWDER.	IMPERIAL.	YOUNG HYSON.	HYSON.	TWANKAY.	TOTAL GREEN.
	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>	<i>Piculs.</i>
New Zealand.....	...	...	...	11.35	...	...	...	...	11.35
Total .....	...	...	...	11.35	...	...	...	...	11.35

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years :—

	1875.		1876.		1877.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty.....	16,295.2.7.8	...	12,612.8.0.8	...	11,575.3.0.6	195.7.3.1
Export „	489,864.8.1.2	...	358,984.3.6.4	...	309,944.0.1.9	28,622.6.5.2
Coast Trade Duty.....	4,902.7.2.0	...	4,992.9.0.6	...	2,894.5.7.3	1,758.3.9.3
Opium Duty.....	23,682.0.0.0	...	25,993.0.0.0	...	14,790.3.0.0	540.0.0.0
Tonnage Dues	2,348.8.0.0	...	918.7.0.0	...	1,511.2.0.0	167.6.0.0
<i>Hk. Rs</i>	537,093.6.1.0	...	403,501.7.7.8	...	340,715.3.9.8	31,284.3.7.6
Foreign and Native ...	537,093.6.1.0		403,501.7.7.8		371,999.7.7.4	
Transit Dues {	Inwards... 606.2.2.1	5,242.1.1.8	836.5.2.0	5,382.7.2.0	1,023.8.0.1	6,209.0.0.1
	Outwards 4,635.8.9.7		4,546.2.0.0		5,185.2.0.0	
TOTAL COLLECTION...	<i>Hk. Rs</i> 542,335.7.2.8		<i>Hk. Rs</i> 408,884.4.9.8		<i>Hk. Rs</i> 378,208.7.7.5	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicos holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, etc.,

C. HANNEN,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 1st February, 1878.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
TAMSUI, 12TH JANUARY, 1878.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the fourth quarter of the year 1877.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.		AT TAMSUI.		AT KELUNG.		TOTAL.	
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels		12	2,276	13	4,146	25	6,422
2. Steamers		12	3,490	...	...	12	3,490
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign type—Steamers.....		...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....		24	5,766	13	4,146	37	9,912
Same Quarter, 1876.....		24	6,892	25	7,369	49	14,261

CLEARED.		FROM TAMSUI.		FROM KELUNG.		TOTAL.	
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels		13	2,491	13	4,415	26	6,906
2. Steamers		11	3,213	...	...	11	3,213
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign type—Steamers.....		...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....		24	5,704	13	4,415	37	10,119
Same Quarter, 1876.....		25	7,201	20	6,804	45	13,005

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
4 were from Hongkong.	1 was from Kelung.	13 were for Amoy.	5 were for Amoy.
12 " " Amoy.	3 were " Amoy.	4 " " Hongkong.	6 " " Hongkong and
5 " " Taiwan-fu.	8 " " Hongkong and	5 " " Shanghai.	Coast Ports.
3 " " Swatow.	Coast Ports.	2 " " Taiwan-fu.	
1 was " Shanghai.		1 was " Ningpo.	
		1 " " Swatow.	
25 Entered.	12 Entered.	26 Cleared.	11 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port 1	Remaining in Port 1

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey <i>Pieces</i>	5,100	11,601	14,115	4,700
" White "	1,692	4,750	4,923	7,364
Sundry "	3,121	3,955	4,262	2,193
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Camlets, English <i>Pieces</i>	856	912	950	1,294
Long Ells "	84	160	924	347
Sundry "	1,004	1,913	1,746	2,297
METALS :—				
Iron, Nail-rod <i>Piculs</i>	6	274	294	...
Lead, in Pigs "	304	873	107	26
Tin, in Slabs "	4	18	...	30
OPIUM :—				
Benares <i>Piculs</i>	345.60	349.20	430.80	241.20
Patna "	24	36	3.60	6
Persian "	30.80	56.66	38.94	144.81
SUNDRIES :—				
Cotton Yarn <i>Piculs</i>	96	177	51	114
Cuttle-fish "	6	230	27	31
Fireworks "	...	54	180	81
Iron Pans ..... "	...	...	638	330
Medicines "	9	156	131	142
Paper, 1st Quality "	29	81	32	89
" 2nd "	142	139	211	101
Prawns, Dried "	49	309	495	492

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Camphor <i>Piculs</i>	3,235	2,983	2,340	4,597
Coal <i>Tons</i>	3,097	8,656	7,952	6,538
Hemp <i>Piculs</i>	372	291	341	123
Tea, Black "	9,885	11,566	17,610	17,590
Timber, Planks, Camphor-wood <i>Pieces</i>	4,072	3,005	13,514	141
" " Hard-wood "	470	467	2,955	1,407

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Opium, Benares <i>Piculs</i>	12
" Persian "	6
Shirtings, Grey <i>Pieces</i>	2,050
" White "	438
Lead, in Pigs..... <i>Piculs</i>	249

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Native Goods brought from the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Camphor..... <i>Piculs</i>	15	190	553	488

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic and the Import and Export of Treasure :—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO					PASSENGERS FROM			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.		Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.
I	381	11	758		Hongkong and Coast Ports	46	6

2°. TREASURE.

Imported <i>Hk. Tls</i> 62,362	Exported <i>Hk. Tls</i> 21,924
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VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years :—

	1875.		1876.		1877.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty	4,112.2.1.8	...	5,547.0.6.2	...	4,480.8.6.2	...
Export „	32,262.4.7.1	...	47,377.1.4.7	...	48,240.7.6.4	...
Coast Trade Duty.....	288.9.3.2	...	280.2.1.8	...	307.2.6.9	...
Opium Duty	4,408.5.0.0	...	5,868.6.0.0	...	5,269.9.5.0	...
Tonnage Dues	254.4.0.0	...	397.6.0.0	...	488.0.0.0	...
<i>Hk. Tls</i>	41,326.5.2.1	...	59,470.6.2.7	...	58,786.8.4.5	...
Foreign and Native ...	41,326.5.2.1		59,470.6.2.7		58,786.8.4.5	
Transit Dues { Inwards... }	...	71.2.5.0	...	208.2.7.9	...	183.1.1.5
{ Outwards }	71.2.5.0		208.2.7.9		183.1.1.5	
TOTAL COLLECTION...	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 41,397.7.7.1		<i>Hk. Tls</i> 59,678.9.0.6		<i>Hk. Tls</i> 58,969.9.6.0	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicots holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, etc.,

WALTER LAY,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 15th January, 1878.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
TAKOW, 7TH JANUARY, 1878.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the fourth quarter of the year 1877.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels.....	...	...	8	2,077	6	1,395	14	3,472
2. Steamers	2	816	2	816	1	277	5	1,909
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	2	816	10	2,893	7	1,672	19	5,381
Same Quarter, 1876.....	9	2,530	10	2,782	7	1,938	26	7,250

CLEARED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels.....	...	...	6	1,527	6	1,526	12	3,053
2. Steamers	2	816	1	408	2	685	5	1,909
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	2	816	7	1,935	8	2,211	17	4,962
Same Quarter, 1876.....	7	1,973	11	3,092	7	2,138	25	7,203

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 1 was from Foochow. 9 were „ Amoy. 1 was „ Kelung. 1 „ „ Tamsui. 2 were „ Hongkong.	Of Steamers entered— 2 were from Amoy and Tamsui. 3 „ „ Amoy and Hongkong.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 5 were for Tamsui. 2 „ „ Kelung. 4 „ „ Amoy. 1 was „ Yokohama.	Of Steamers cleared— 1 was for Tamsui. 1 „ „ Tamsui and Amoy. 3 were „ Amoy and Hongkong.
14 Entered.	5 Entered.	12 Cleared. Remaining in Port 2	5 Cleared. Remaining in Port Nil.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey..... <i>Pieces</i>	9,350	10,495	12,079	10,077
" White..... "	1,050	1,750	684	1,178
" Dyed, Figured and Plain... "	175	652	617	622
T-Cloths..... "	1,575	5,912	3,171	4,337
Drills..... "	1,045	3,318	1,170	1,590
Turkey Reds..... "	1,290	323	1,676	1,262
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Camlets English..... <i>Pieces</i>	496	566	128	813
Lastings..... "	129	640	63	618
Long Ells..... "	4	181	101	356
Lustres and Orleans..... "	...	306	74	119
Spanish Stripes..... "	...	103	63	148
OPIUM :—				
Benares..... <i>Piculs</i>	547.20	342	320.40	288
Patna..... "	33.60	115.20	64.80	14.40
Malwa..... "	...	...	117.30	...
Persian..... "	218.70	229	245.49	483.72
Turkey..... "	...	2.19	...	0.98
SUNDRIES :—				
Cotton, Raw..... <i>Piculs</i>	60	360	...	48
Hemp Bags..... <i>Pieces</i>	16,500	...	...	...
Ironware..... <i>Piculs</i>	364.60	550.33	270.17	390.92
Mats..... <i>Pieces</i>	71,950	50,000	50,300	81,100
Tobacco, Prepared..... <i>Piculs</i>	248.73	191.24	65.49	38.69

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Ground-nut Cakes..... <i>Piculs</i>	3,762	...	...	2,686
Lung-ngans..... "	...	89.03	762.02	708.86
Rice..... "	469.20	...	...	...
Salt..... "	...	...	...	35,702.50
Sesamum Seeds..... "	...	825	...	558.06
Sugar, Brown..... "	5,447.72	17,860.93	38,290.31	7,975
" White..... "	...	48.10	2,492.83	...
Tea, Oolong..... "	3	14.06	...	...
Turmeric..... "	...	372	...	14

The following Table shows the distribution of the principal Exports among Foreign Countries :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	HONGKONG.	JAPAN.	TOTAL.
Lung-ngans..... <i>Piculs</i>	698.86	...	698.86
Sesamum Seed..... "	558.06	...	558.06
Sugar, Brown..... "	181	7,794	7,975
Turmeric..... "	14	...	14

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Opium, Benares..... <i>Piculs</i>	24	...	...	21.60
" Malwa..... "	...	...	15	...
" Patna..... "	8.40	...	...	...
" Persian..... "	...	...	...	6
Shirtings, White..... <i>Pieces</i>	...	...	...	248
T-Cloths..... "	...	800	...	...
Lastings..... "	...	40	...	...

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—*Nil.*

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, the Import and Export of Treasure, and a Summary of Meteorological Observations :—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO					PASSENGERS FROM			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.		Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.
I	I	2	60		Hongkong	1	...	...	73
...	...	1	25	Swatow.....	...	3	...	200
1	55	9	84	Amoy	1	26	10	137
...	...	2	130	Foochow.....	...	6	...	200
...	13	3	16	Tamsui .....	...	5	1	10
2	69	17	315	Total.....	2	40	11	620

2°. TREASURE.

IMPORTED.			EXPORTED.		
1875.	1876.	1877.	1875.	1876.	1877.
<i>Hk. Tls</i> 27,818	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 45,784	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 7,201	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 120,893	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 174,933	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 218,758

3°. METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.

MONTH.	MERCURIAL BAROMETER.				THERMOMETER.				TIDES, RISE AND FALL.				RAIN.		REMARKS.	
	Takow.		Anping.		Takow.				Takow.				Takow.			
	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average Highest.	Average Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	No. of days rain.	Quantity fallen.				
									ft.	in.	ft.	in.	d.	h.	inches.	
October	30.30	29.90	30.30	29.98	87	74	84	76	15	11	12	6	0	4	0 44	Fine weather and moderate winds. On the 17th, 18th and 19th S.W. swell and sea breaking on the bar; wind light from S.W. Fine dry weather throughout the month; winds prevailing N. to N.W. Fine weather throughout the month, and moderate winds from N.W. to N.E.
November...	30.34	30.04	30.35	30.10	86	71	81	74	16	0	11	10	...	...	...
December...	30.30	29.99	30.40	30.00	85	61	80	69	16	8	12	1	0	4	0 19	

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years:—

	1875.		1876.		1877.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
Import Duty	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i> 2,654.4.9.2	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i> ...	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i> 2,194.8.3.5	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i> ...	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i> 3,095.4.4.1	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i> ...
Export „	2,452.3.5.9	...	5,397.5.5.4	...	1,396.7.8.7	...
Coast Trade Duty	266.7.5.7	...	145.2.0.7	...	105.0.0.6	...
Opium Duty	12,467.3.0.0	...	15,129.2.2.5	...	16,875.2.2.5	...
Tonnage Dues	269.1.0.0	...	4.7.0.0	...	315.5.0.0	...
<i>Hk. Tls</i>	18,110.0.0.8	...	22,871.5.2.1	...	21,787.9.5.9	...
Foreign and Native ...	18,110.0.0.8		22,871.5.2.1		21,787.9.5.9	
Transit Dues { Inwards...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Outwards	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL COLLECTION...	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 18,110.0.0.8		<i>Hk. Tls</i> 22,871.5.2.1		<i>Hk. Tls</i> 21,787.9.5.9	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicots holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, etc.,

H. E. HOBSON,
Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 26th January, 1878.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
AMOY, 7TH JANUARY, 1878.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the fourth quarter of the year 1877.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table:—

ENTERED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels.....	15	4,405	29	9,641	23	6,039	67	20,085
2. Steamers	38	24,747	34	22,833	31	23,587	103	71,167
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers.....	2	1,583	1	795	2	1,573	5	3,951
Total.....	55	30,735	64	33,269	56	31,199	175	95,203
Same Quarter, 1876.....	52	27,755	65	32,845	58	30,352	175	90,952

CLEARED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels.....	13	3,612	19	6,067	27	8,705	59	18,384
2. Steamers	35	23,505	34	21,639	30	23,554	99	68,698
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers.....	2	1,583	1	795	2	1,573	5	3,951
Total.....	50	28,700	54	28,501	59	33,832	163	91,033
Same Quarter, 1876.....	49	26,227	61	31,238	60	32,067	170	89,532

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered—	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers cleared—
53 were from Coast Ports.	81 were from Coast Ports.	28 were for Coast Ports.	74 were for Coast Ports.
4 " " Hongkong.	19 " " Hongkong.	3 " " Hongkong.	8 " " Hongkong.
6 " " Japan.	6 " " Manila.	3 " " Saigon.	7 " " Manila.
1 was " Bangkok.	2 " " Straits.	4 " " Bangkok.	5 " " Straits.
1 " " Java.		14 " " Java.	6 " " U. S. America.
1 " " Australia.		5 " " U. S. America.	4 " " Great Britain.
1 " " Great Britain.		1 was " Straits.	
		1 " " Australia.	
67 Entered.	108 Entered.	59 Cleared.	104 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port..... 16	Remaining in Port..... 6

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey..... <i>Pieces</i>	11,344	24,818	22,483	10,979
" White..... "	8,970	12,024	7,894	8,127
" Dyed..... "	1,277	1,159	148	340
Brocades..... "	2,273	514	573	1,113
Damasks..... "	542	188	507	125
Drills..... "	1,377	4,101	3,716	3,441
T-Cloths..... "	12,269	17,069	9,454	13,973
Turkey Reds..... "	3,390	2,719	3,665½	2,442
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Bunting..... <i>Pieces</i>	122	2	6	58
Camlets..... "	727	878	671	1,131
Lastings..... "	229	249	270	325
Spanish Stripes..... "	105	127	86	114
Woollen and Cotton Mixtures..... "	681	570	597	445
METALS:—				
Iron, Manufactured..... <i>Piculs</i>	...	...	80	29
" Nail-rod..... "	217	1,296	784	787
" Old..... "	473	891	718	429
Lead..... "	25	1,698	1,654	2,861
Tin..... "	1,876	2,313	3,145	2,076
Quicksilver..... "	40	88	102	119
OPIUM:—				
Benares..... <i>Piculs</i>	755	840	776.40	998.40
Malwa..... "	...	3	48.80	...
Patna..... "	481	874	450	400.80
Persian..... "	160	168	181.93	351.44½
Turkey..... "	...	5	...	3.35½
FOREIGN SUNDRIES:—				
Cotton, Raw..... <i>Piculs</i>	294	2,219	2,014	510
" Yarn..... "	4,734	6,343	3,532	5,966
Bicho de Mar..... "	1,846	1,439	1,548	2,092
Flour..... "	137	161	1,637	199
Mangrove Bark..... "	30	4,916	1,679	2,548
Oilcakes..... "	...	12,068	3,374	8,000
Oil Nuts..... "	...	...	...	1,017
Rattans..... "	134	400	313	99
Rice..... "	134	6,018	6,116	6,768
Sapanwood..... "	381	1,308	747	133
NATIVE SUNDRIES:—				
Beancake..... <i>Piculs</i>	38,102	82,131	49,248	30,506
China-root..... "	150	123	83	145
Coal..... "	9,185	33,816	6,332	7,624
Cotton, Raw..... "	33,269	9,412	11,699	12,798
Fungus..... "	94	226	211	237
Ground-nut Cake..... "	3,762	...	...	...
Hemp..... "	80	296	425	282
Lily Flowers..... "	738	1,235	490	2,147
Medicines..... <i>Value</i>	Rs 10,449	H. Rs 13,176	H. Rs 1,688	H. Rs 8,684
Iron Wire..... <i>Piculs</i>	293	222	136	155
Peas..... "	121,915	104,957	101,537	128,198
Rice..... "	619	2,158	53,807	7,367
Samshu..... "	850	2,378	474	1,774
Sesamum Seed..... "	...	860	338	2,733
Silk Piece Goods..... "	23	36	24	45
Tea, Oolong..... "	9,494	13,913	19,306	19,584
" Mats..... <i>Pieces</i>	220,480	288,800	217,390	310,800
Tobacco Leaf..... <i>Piculs</i>	...	...	32	...
Vermicelli..... "	1,782	1,023	1,164	3,279
Wheat..... "	11,658	8,437	40,130	7,197

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Chinaware, Coarse..... <i>Piculs</i>	16,475	10,166	11,888	14,813
" Fine..... "	36	26	29	7
Garlic..... "	414	1,011	799	195
Grasscloth, Coarse..... "	45	31	27	23
" Fine..... "	42	27	17	16
Hemp Bags..... <i>Pieces</i>	171,600	144,550	141,060	187,850
" Sacking..... "	52,100	99,450	223,500	78,150
" Fibre..... <i>Piculs</i>	307	870	893	524
Ironware..... "	4,230	3,098	4,086	3,586
Joss Stick..... "	314	319	185	276
Kittysols..... <i>Pieces</i>	87,916	148,983	127,140	160,116
Lung-ngans, Dried..... <i>Piculs</i>	5,179	6,548	8,787	6,190
Paper, 1st Quality..... "	2,791	2,644	2,344	2,452
" 2nd "..... "	5,633	7,701	5,642	8,605
Preserves..... "	1,547	1,110	1,199	1,410
Sugar, Brown..... "	15,500	4,625	22,095	13,433
" Candy..... "	13,015	13,170	13,688	15,103
" White..... "	1,181	1,741	3,986	7,009
Tea, Congou..... "	3,867	12,372	9,344	7,540
" Oolong..... "	49,023	31,547	20,964	29,228
" Pouchong..... "	...	...	5	...
" Souchong..... "	54	54	20	20
Tobacco, Prepared..... "	756	1,852	1,350	1,839
Vermicelli..... "	3,144	2,589	2,060	3,239

The following Table shows the distribution of the principal Exports (Sugar and Tea) among Foreign Countries :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	GREAT BRITAIN	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.	AUSTRALIA.	NATIVE PORTS FOR FOREIGN COUNTRIES.	HONG-KONG.	MANILA.	STRAITS.	SIAM.	SAIGON.	JAVA.	TOTAL.
Sugar, Brown... <i>Piculs</i>	...	...	9,665.50	...	1.24	...	38.61	...	...	...	9,705.35
" Candy... "	...	...	...	...	4,135.14	58.60	2,478.99	133.65	40.34	9.50	6,856.22
" White... "	...	...	5,001	...	317.73	...	58.50	...	...	73.96	5,451.19
Total... <i>Piculs</i>	...	...	14,666.50	...	4,454.11	58.60	2,576.10	133.65	40.34	83.46	22,012.76
Tea, Congou... <i>Piculs</i>	...	561.72	...	686.14	1,357.75	67.50	113.35	573.29	971.82	3,208.58	7,540.15
" Oolong... "	10.25	18,852.23	...	36.34	4,573.84	13.49	955.10	367.57	706.14	3,713.51	29,228.47
" Souchong... "	...	...	...	...	0.84	...	5.62	0.32	2.35	10.75	19.88
Total... <i>Piculs</i>	10.25	19,413.95	...	722.48	5,932.43	80.99	1,074.07	941.18	1,680.31	6,932.84	36,788.50

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey <i>Pieces</i>	9,400	10,201	12,650	14,350
" White "	1,400	1,801	150	100
" Dyed "	50	20	...	...
Brocades ..... "	...	...	...	175
T-Cloths "	75	4,750	4,250	2,300
Turkey Reds "	500	50	1,000	850
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Camlets <i>Pieces</i>	160	...	70	490
Lastings "	...	4	...	6
METALS :—				
Lead <i>Piculs</i>	52	696	13	26
Tin ..... "	...	...	...	13
OPIUM :—				
Benares <i>Piculs</i>	228	384	481.20	339.60
Malwa "	...	1	44.80	...
Patna "	10	117	58.80	45.60
Persian "	162	115	101.46	199.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
Turkey "	...	2	...	3.35 $\frac{1}{2}$
FOREIGN SUNDRIES :—				
Bicho de Mar <i>Piculs</i>	41	36	21	180
Cotton Yarn "	771	33	87	75
Mangrove Bark "	...	345	...	402
Rattans "	5	107	22	35
Sandalwood "	31	52	...	35
Sapanwood ..... "	...	...	...	226
NATIVE SUNDRIES :—				
Cotton <i>Piculs</i>	...	72	...	48
Tea, Congou "	...	87	35	...
" Oolong "	230	...	404	167
Tea Mats <i>Pieces</i>	21,950	...	...	...

The principal Re-exports to Foreign Countries and Hongkong, during the quarter, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Beans and Peas <i>Piculs</i>	1,197	3,600	...	7,500
Tea, Congou "	73	864	4,207	451
" Oolong "	11,155	17,615	15,682	36,387
" Souichong "	...	349	761	463
" Dust ..... "	...	...	25	...

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—The following Table gives a list of Foreign Goods conveyed to, and Native Goods brought from, the Interior, under Transit Passes, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years :—

FOREIGN GOODS CONVEYED to the INTERIOR.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey..... <i>Pieces</i>	...	...	4,000	3,205
" White..... "	...	...	1,150	550
Drills, American and English..... "	...	...	2,190	2,100
Damasks..... "	...	...	...	40
T-Cloths..... "	...	...	4,225	2,535
Turkey Reds..... "	...	...	389	50
Velvets..... "	...	...	...	1
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Bunting..... <i>Pieces</i>	...	...	...	24
Broadcloth..... "	...	...	6	6
Camlets, English..... "	...	...	136	111
Lastings..... "	...	...	...	19
Long Ells..... "	...	...	80	145
Spanish Stripes..... "	...	...	...	1
Woollen and Cotton Mixtures..... "	...	...	30	4
METALS:—				
Copper, Old..... <i>Piculs</i>	...	...	9.25	37.13
" Sheathing..... "	...	17	16.93	...
Iron, Nail-rod and Bar..... "	...	168	130.20	...
" Wire..... "	...	...	28	...
Lead..... "	...	30	...	...
Quicksilver..... "	6	90	95.59	107.43
SUNDRIES:—				
Cotton, Raw..... <i>Piculs</i>	18	46	1,451.28	176.32
" Yarn..... "	2,403	1,432	4,306.50	1,631.25
Ginseng, American, Clarified..... "	...	4	...	...
Glass, Window..... <i>Boxes</i>	...	...	...	30
Guano..... <i>Piculs</i>	...	50	2,165.21	...
Lead, Red..... "	...	...	35	60
Sandalwood..... "	...	...	29	...
Varnish..... "	...	...	8.12	...
Wax, White..... "	...	...	9.13	3.64
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED..... <i>No.</i>	343	280	1,115	347
NATIVE GOODS BROUGHT from the INTERIOR.				
Brass, Old..... <i>Piculs</i>	30	...	...	...
Flower Seeds..... "	...	13.26	...	66.40
Hemp Bags..... <i>Pieces</i>	...	...	35,000	41,000
" Sacking..... "	...	68,350	220,500	2,700
" Fibre..... <i>Piculs</i>	...	...	60	...
Iron Pans..... "	...	...	463.15	355.80
Lung-ngans, Dried..... "	...	921.70	1,777.35	440
" Pulp..... "	...	...	26.32	...
Medicines..... "	...	...	51	...
Sugar, Brown..... "	...	...	29.25	2,457.33
" White..... "	...	776.20	7,468.73	2,224.02
" Candy..... "	508	2,844.50	9,315.86	2,757.50
TRANSIT PASSES ISSUED..... <i>No.</i>	2	18	85	35

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import, and Export of Treasure and Opium, and Export of Sugar.

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO .					PASSENGERS FROM			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.		Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.
...
...	...	32	371	Coast Ports .....	...	...	48	535
...	48	10	248	Formosa .....	...	276	8	737
...	...	26	260	Hongkong.....	...	...	44	1,231
...	...	...	1,835	Manila .....	...	...	4	1,657
...	80	...	4,102	Straits .....	...	...	...	1,403
3	1,261	...	...	Java .....	...	...	...	...
...	399	...	...	Bangkok.....	...	...	...	...
...	378	...	...	Saigon .....	...	...	...	...
3	2,166	68	6,816	Total.....	...	276	104	5,563

2°. TREASURE.

IMPORTED.	EXPORTED.
Treasure..... \$ 720,887	Treasure..... \$ 170,974

3°. OPIUM.

DESCRIPTION.	IMPORTED.	RE-EXPORTED.	NET IMPORT.
Benares <i>Piculs</i>	998.40	339.60	658.80
Patna "	400.80	45.60	355.20
Persian "	351.44 $\frac{3}{4}$	199.37 $\frac{3}{4}$	155.20
Turkey "	3.35 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.35 $\frac{1}{2}$	...
Total..... <i>Piculs</i>	1,754.00	587.93	1,166.07

4°. SUGAR.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	To Tamsui.	To Ningpo.	To Shanghai.	To Chefoo.	TOTAL.
Sugar, Brown <i>Piculs</i>	...	...	1,870.59	1,856.97	3,727.56
" Candy "	...	50	7,359	837.50	8,246.50
" White "	110.17	...	416.30	1,031.20	1,557.67
Total..... <i>Piculs</i>	110.17	50	9,645.89	3,725.67	13,531.73

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years :—

	1875.		1876.		1877.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Rs m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty.....	25,003.4.2.2	22.8.1.9	25,272.0.8.5	430.9.0.6	22,604.4.8.3	...
Export „	127,969.8.4.3	5,257.9.1.1	96,853.9.8.3	2,302.6.9.5	118,634.7.4.3	1,570.1.1.5
Coast Trade Duty.....	8,181.1.8.3	214.3.0.6	7,593.2.7.5	12.6.0.0	9,746.3.6.1	32.7.5.0
Opium Duty	54,935.8.2.5	...	40,230.3.3.8	72.0.0.0	47,223.4.8.8	...
Tonnage Dues	3,936.0.0.0	...	3,878.8.0.0	...	4,324.0.0.0	...
<i>Hk. Rs</i>	220,026.2.7.3	5,495.0.3.6	173,828.4.8.1	2,818.2.0.1	202,533.0.7.5	1,602.8.6.5
Foreign and Native....	225,521.3.0.9		176,646.6.8.2		204,135.9.4.0	
Transit Dues { Inwards... 946.7.3.3 } { Outwards 674.9.0.3 }	1,621.6.3.6		2,442.4.3.0 } 2,249.8.6.7 } 4,692.2.9.7		1,112.2.4.4 } 861.9.3.4 } 1,974.1.7.8	
TOTAL COLLECTION....	<i>Hk. Rs</i> 227,142.9.4.5		<i>Hk. Rs</i> 181,338.9.7.9		<i>Hk. Rs</i> 206,110.1.1.8	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicos holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, etc.,

R. B. MOORHEAD,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

1877.]

SWATOW.

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(Received 18th January, 1878.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
SWATOW, 6TH JANUARY, 1878.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the fourth quarter of the year 1877.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels.....	12	4,257	28	14,866	24	10,018	64	29,141
2. Steamers.....	29	20,801	29	19,909	29	20,023	87	60,733
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers.....	2	1,644	...	...	4	3,092	6	4,736
Total	43	26,702	57	34,775	57	33,133	157	94,610
Same Quarter, 1876.....	53	34,818	70	35,881	41	27,046	164	97,745

CLEARED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels.....	10	3,284	13	6,157	31	14,625	54	24,066
2. Steamers.....	30	22,017	28	19,215	29	19,052	87	60,284
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers.....	3	2,378	...	...	3	2,297	6	4,675
Total	43	27,679	41	25,372	63	35,974	147	89,025
Same Quarter, 1876.....	48	31,629	57	32,584	62	34,742	167	98,955

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 39 were from Newchwang. 1 was " Tientsin. 19 were " Chefoo. 2 " " Shanghai. 1 was " Kelung. 1 " " Kobe. 1 " " London.	Of Steamers entered— 2 were from Newchwang. 13 " " Shanghai. 26 " " Amoy. 52 " " Hongkong.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 1 was for Newchwang. 11 were " Chefoo. 3 " " Foochow. 1 was " Amoy. 3 were " Takow. 6 " " Kelung. 10 " " Hongkong. 1 was " Manila. 3 were " Saigon. 5 " " Singapore. 4 " " Bangkok. 5 " " Nagasaki. 1 was " Puget Sound.	Of Steamers cleared— 18 were for Shanghai. 25 " " Amoy. 39 " " Hongkong. 11 " " Singapore.
64 Entered.	93 Entered.	54 Cleared. Remaining in Port..... 14	93 Cleared. Remaining in Port..... 3

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III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
COTTON GOODS :—				
Shirtings, Grey..... <i>Pieces</i>	30,805	16,943	28,456	14,869
" White..... "	18,379	18,455	29,458	23,621
" Dyed..... "	2,093	2,049	1,436	1,003
Turkey Reds..... "	3,223	1,952	2,951	1,955
T-Cloths..... "	30,975	30,024	38,142	34,563
Drills..... "	9,665	14,385	12,737	11,923
Chintzes..... "	727	429	532	646
WOOLLEN GOODS :—				
Camlets, English..... <i>Pieces</i>	1,191	1,307	1,633	1,173
Spanish Stripes..... "	1,353	1,681	2,177	1,368
Lastings..... "	579	602	596	465
Long Ells..... "	1,162	1,028	1,540	1,177
METALS :—				
Iron, Nail-rod and Bar..... <i>Piculs</i>	3,391	4,178	3,071	3,544
Lead, in Pigs..... "	294	527	526	409
Tin, in Slabs..... "	2,265	1,333	1,576	2,647
Steel..... "	131	120	160	167
OPIUM :—				
Malwa..... <i>Piculs</i>	1,333	1,365	1,555	1,652
Patna..... "	555	743	573	598
Benares..... "	201	134	205	248
FOREIGN SUNDRIES :—				
Cotton, Raw..... <i>Piculs</i>	5,233	20,585	7,737	6,321
" Yarn..... "	6,891	10,147	11,240	9,948
Guano..... "	...	10,368	18,245	...
Rice..... "	16,000	1,236	9,214	4,310
NATIVE SUNDRIES :—				
Beancake..... <i>Piculs</i>	273,433	347,597	352,013	371,868
Beans..... "	142,759	128,810	173,364	220,541
Cotton, Raw..... "	32,171	5,186	26,631	17,063
Hemp..... "	7,296	7,779	8,110	7,725
Medicines..... "	4,979	6,713	6,192	5,730
Naukeens..... "	489	489	737	654
Rice..... "	6,297	113,694	102,454	46,574
Vermicelli..... "	3,708	1,091	3,392	6,825
Wheat..... "	10,089	8,985	23,453	13,544

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
To FOREIGN COUNTRIES :—				
Sugar, Brown <i>Piculs</i>	618	3,100	79,204	1,833
" White "	1,590	9,737	36,348	3,013
Cuttle-fish "	705	1,110	1,606	904
Fish, Dried "	51	382	301	415
Tea "	1,228	730	746	1,710
Vegetables, Salted "	16,057	20,570	18,359	10,643
To CHINESE PORTS :—				
Sugar, Brown <i>Piculs</i>	83,817	108,978	129,402	200,926
" White "	70,341	65,657	66,851	76,047
Medicines "	92	231	167	279
Paper, 1st Quality "	45	103	115	685
" 2nd " "	4,747	2,417	2,149	1,229
" Joss "	774	714	473	1,350
Potato Flour "	154	1,544	4,188	1,204
Preserves "	329	114	2	208
Tea "	1	131	...	2
Tobacco, Prepared "	2,698	2,032	2,134	2,590

The following Table shows the distribution of the principal Exports among Foreign Countries :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	HONGKONG.	SINGAPORE.	SAIGON.	SIAM.
Sugar, Brown <i>Piculs</i>	1,258	450	57	68
" White "	2,602	411	...	...
Tea "	1,199	74	434	3
Vegetables, Salted "	13	7,741	1,123	1,766

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports for the past quarter have been of too trivial a character to be worthy of mention.

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—*Nil*.

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure, Import of Opium, Export of Sugar, and a Summary of Meteorological Observations :—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO					PASSENGERS FROM			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.		Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.
...	10	13	489		Coast Ports.....	...	67	21	546
...	...	63	3,106	Hongkong.....	...	...	36	5,271
...	229	...	...	Saigon.....	...	...	...	...
...	484	...	...	Bangkok.....	...	...	...	...
...	1,993	...	5,848	Singapore.....	...	...	...	...
...	2,716	76	9,443	Total.....	...	67	57	5,817

2°. TREASURE.

Imported	\$ 23,753	Exported.....	\$ 1,351,286
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3°. OPIUM.

DESCRIPTION.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Malwa..... <i>Piculs</i>	1,333	1,365	1,555	1,652
Patna..... "	555	743	573	598
Benares..... "	201	134	205	248
Total..... <i>Piculs</i>	2,089	2,242	2,333	2,498

4°. SUGAR.

DESCRIPTION.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Sugar, Brown..... <i>Piculs</i>	84,435	112,078	208,606	202,759
" White..... "	71,931	75,394	103,199	79,060
Total..... <i>Piculs</i>	156,366	187,472	311,805	281,819

5°. METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.—Abstract from the Meteorological Table for each month showing: Winds, how many days different directions; Barometer and Thermometer, extreme rise and fall by day and night; Tides, average rise and fall.

MONTH.	WINDS.								CALM.	MERCURIAL								RAIN.		FOG.	TIDES.*								
										BAROMETER.				THERMOMETER.									W. & DRY.						
	No. of days N. to E.	No. of days E. to S.	No. of days S. to W.	No. of days W. to N.	No. of days.	Highest by day.	Lowest by day.	Highest by night.		Lowest by night.	Highest by day.	Lowest by day.	Highest by night.	Lowest by night.	Average.	Average.	No. of days.						No. of inches Rain-fall.	No. of days.	Average rise, Spring Tides.	Average rise, Neap Tides.			
	d. h.	d. h.	d. h.	d. h.	d. h.	d. h.											d. h.		d. h.	ft. in.	ft. in.								
Oct.....	17	4	10	3	0	9	0	11	2	21	30.40	30.04	30.40	30.06	88°	69°	78°	62°	69°	72°	1	10	2.86	...	6	10	6	7	
Nov. ...	14	12	10	18	0	15	1	20	2	7	30.38	30.09	30.38	30.10	87°	63°	74°	59°	66°	70°	0	8	0.14	0	16	6	9	6	11
Dec.....	17	20	7	17	0	5	3	7	1	23	30.46	30.00	30.44	30.00	78°	51°	68°	51°	60°	72°	1	20	1.0	2	0	6	0	5	11

* Tides very irregular, not to be depended on, being greatly influenced by the winds.

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years:—

	1875.		1876.		1877.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Fls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Fls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Fls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Fls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Fls m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Fls m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty.....	33,777.8.2.6	35.8.7.7	34,316.1.2.5	37.6.8.1	31,261.5.9.3	1.8.0.0
Export „	31,320.2.3.1	10,037.7.6.0	57,399.4.0.8	1,293.6.8.1	34,162.8.5.5	9,332.9.3.2
Coast Trade Duty.....	13,430.1.7.6	3,940.2.1.6	19,029.3.9.5	3,484.0.5.0	18,143.0.2.7	5,139.7.3.2
Opium Duty.....	67,086.6.0.0	...	69,996.1.0.5	...	74,966.2.5.0	...
Tonnage Dues.....	7,341.2.0.0	...	4,589.8.0.0	661.6.0.0	5,626.0.0.0	...
<i>Hk. Fls</i>	152,956.0.3.3	14,013.8.5.3	185,330.8.3.3	5,477.0.1.2	164,159.7.2.5	14,474.4.6.4
Foreign and Native....	166,969.8.8.6		190,807.8.4.5		178,634.1.8.9	
Transit Dues { Inwards... Outwards	... }	...	... }	...	... }	...
	... } } }	...
TOTAL COLLECTION....	<i>Hk. Fls</i> 166,969.8.8.6		<i>Hk. Fls</i> 190,807.8.4.5		<i>Hk. Fls</i> 178,634.1.8.9	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicots holding Customs Sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, etc.,

FR. SCHJÖTH,

Assistant-in-Charge.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 24th January, 1878.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
CANTON, 16TH JANUARY, 1878.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the fourth quarter of the year 1877.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table:—

ENTERED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels	5	2,163	1	398	3	1,562	9	4,123
2. Steamers	10	6,914	6	2,997	12	10,912	28	20,823
3. River Steamers	54	50,938	52	49,556	52	49,556	158	150,050
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers	4	3,037	2	1,840	6	5,070	12	9,947
Total	73	63,052	61	54,791	73	67,100	207	184,943
Same Quarter, 1876	70	35,146	71	34,589	68	34,058	209	103,793

CLEARED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels	5	2,101	1	398	3	1,226	9	3,725
2. Steamers	9	6,132	7	3,768	12	10,359	28	20,259
3. River Steamers	54	51,986	52	49,556	52	49,556	158	151,098
4. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers	5	3,957	2	1,840	6	5,070	13	10,867
Total	73	64,176	62	55,562	73	66,211	208	185,949
Same Quarter, 1876	68	34,635	68	33,679	70	34,711	206	103,025

Of Sailing Vessels entered— 2 were from Hongkong. 6 „ „ Newchwang. 1 was „ Chefoo.	Of Steamers entered— 3 were from Hongkong. 1 was „ Chinkiang. 36 were „ Shanghai.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared— 1 was for Hamburg. 7 were „ Hongkong. 1 was „ Chefoo.	Of Steamers cleared— 9 were for Hongkong. 32 „ „ Shanghai.
9 Entered.	40 Entered.	9 Cleared.	41 Cleared.
	Of River Steamers entered— 118 were from Hongkong. 40 „ „ Macao.		Of River Steamers cleared— 119 were for Hongkong. 39 „ „ Macao.
	158 Entered.		158 Cleared.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
COTTON GOODS:—				
Shirtings, Grey..... <i>Pieces</i>	18,481	22,207	25,226	16,278
" White..... <i>"</i>	14,180	17,200	18,177	15,710
" Dyed, Plain..... <i>"</i>	156	120	86	670
" " Figured..... <i>"</i>	514	1,229	643	124
T-Cloths..... <i>"</i>	20,396	14,981	20,195	11,594
Chintzes and Furnitures..... <i>"</i>	4,006	2,290	3,458	2,242
Cambrics and Muslins..... <i>"</i>	580	339	429	204
Damasks, Dyed..... <i>"</i>	136	81	181	83
Drills, American..... <i>"</i>	479	560	655	144
" English..... <i>"</i>	1,341	731	348	464
Handkerchiefs..... <i>Dozens</i>	7,853	1,387	7,610	5,445
Velvets..... <i>Pieces</i>	590	1,056	625	446
Cotton, Indian..... <i>Piculs</i>	5,098	24,907	29,063	18,776
" Yarn..... <i>"</i>	4,389	8,187	8,211	8,066
WOOLLEN GOODS:—				
Blankets..... <i>Pairs</i>	504	61½	221	386
Bombazettes..... <i>Pieces</i>	2,158	1,105	17	178
Camlets, Dutch..... <i>"</i>	5	1	30	22
" English..... <i>"</i>	817	638	576	757
Flannels..... <i>"</i>	181	95	83	59
Lastings..... <i>"</i>	1,425	1,024	1,168	994
Long Ells..... <i>"</i>	592	707	792	710
Medium Cloth..... <i>"</i>	1,388	2,308	4,090	2,879
Spanish Stripes..... <i>"</i>	1,899	1,125	637	169
METALS:—				
Lead, in Pigs..... <i>Piculs</i>	7,942	6,054	3,348	11,204
Quicksilver..... <i>"</i>	271	533	334	198
Yellow Metal..... <i>"</i>	411	298	550	426
OPIUM:—				
Malwa..... <i>Piculs</i>	233	131	60	36
Patna..... <i>"</i>	61	53	84	58
FOREIGN SUNDRIES:—				
Amber..... <i>Piculs</i>	27	54	146	122
Birds' Nests..... <i>"</i>	48	30	22	24
Brass Buttons..... <i>Gross</i>	210	515	124	81
Cochineal..... <i>Piculs</i>	17	14	3	14
Cornelian Stones..... <i>Pieces</i>	144,615	243,417	169,834	4,240
Dye-stuff..... <i>Piculs</i>	47	17	51	6
Elephants' Teeth..... <i>"</i>	50	49	116	56
Feathers, Kingfishers'..... <i>Pieces</i>	13,040	11,108	14,447	56,013
Ginseng, Clarified..... <i>Piculs</i>	70	109	57	46
" Crude..... <i>"</i>	38	20	44	41
Glass, Plate..... <i>Pieces</i>	794	56	13	20
Jadestone..... <i>Piculs</i>	613	435	518	938
Matches..... <i>Gross</i>	1,739	104	375	1,076
Paints..... <i>Piculs</i>	91	17	8	21
Silk, Tungking, Yellow..... <i>"</i>	54	60	14	1
NATIVE SUNDRIES:—				
Brassware..... <i>Piculs</i>	207	144	149	151
Carpets..... <i>Pieces</i>	2,834	3,870	4,258	1,069
Cinnabar..... <i>Piculs</i>	249	426	659	606
Cotton..... <i>"</i>	17,894	2,289	8,557	12,159
Fans, Paper..... <i>Pieces</i>	3,230	5,890	18,078	20,094
Ginseng..... <i>Piculs</i>	103	73	90	15
Hair, Goat's..... <i>"</i>	69	59	133	144
Lily Flowers, Dried..... <i>"</i>	723	2,536	1,569	1,745

III. IMPORTS.—*Continued.*

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
NATIVE SUNDRIES— <i>Cont.</i> :—				
Mats..... <i>Pieces</i>	67,258	123,086	52,868	57,229
Medicines..... <i>Piculs</i>	7,669	10,552	13,472	9,872
Nankeens..... "	2,898	2,779	2,441	2,154
Paper..... "	101	106	67	147
Peas..... "	67,147	93,239	80,776	90,769
Rhubarb..... "	8	103	1	3
Rice..... "	50,592	205,341	81,130	221,693
Samshu..... "	1,837	685	470	608
Silk Piece Goods..... "	428	521	365	340
Skins..... <i>Pieces</i>	18,920	2,634	8,683	29,710
Tea, Black..... <i>Piculs</i>	77	29	208	60
Tobacco, Leaf and Prepared..... "	15,253	9,025	9,294	18,908
Wax, White..... "	99	842	669	166
" Yellow..... "	129	235	103	356
Wheat..... "	113,467	78,389	53,668	45,726
Wool..... "	244	425	133	179

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Brass Buttons, Foil and ware..... <i>Piculs</i>	1,774	1,668	1,452	1,441
Canes..... <i>Pieces</i>	1,440,814	1,589,366	640,429	990,401
Cassia Lignea..... <i>Piculs</i>	24,354	33,838	22,704	24,500
Chinaware..... "	1,276	1,504	1,363	2,203
Crackers and Fireworks..... "	10,744	8,263	4,746	6,507
Fans of all kinds..... <i>Pieces</i>	1,328,995	1,432,801	1,052,470	2,100,222
Glass Bangles, Beads and ware..... <i>Piculs</i>	1,489	2,749	1,711	2,500
Grasscloth..... "	210	279	80	77
Hats, Straw..... "	32	<i>Pcs.</i> 26,496	<i>Pcs.</i> 113,455	<i>Pcs.</i> 118,997
Indigo, Dried and Liquid..... "	1,116	1,369	414	4,715
Lead, Red, White and Yellow..... "	1,316	2,443	2,269	1,832
Lichees, Dried..... "	3,315	1,682	1,848	2,868
Lung-ngans, Dried and Pulp..... "	11,999	9,175	8,050	11,633
Matting..... <i>Rolls</i>	53,845	38,927	29,160	52,055
Paper..... <i>Piculs</i>	1,688	1,852	1,631	2,017
Preserves..... "	4,185	5,981	6,711	5,723
Silk, Cocoons..... "	317	172	782	575
" Fine Raw..... "	4,280	4,586	4,444	4,926
" Thrown..... "	57	53	64	30
" Refuse..... "	2,194	1,686	1,267	1,850
" Wild Raw..... "	1,579	911	203	1,190
" Piece Goods of all kinds..... "	1,401	1,469	1,016	1,653
Sugar, Brown, Candy and White..... "	37,792	42,393	48,129	17,913
Tea, Black..... "	24,759	27,602	29,422	35,142
" Green..... "	820	550	434	80
Tobacco, Leaf and Prepared..... "	2,290	1,850	1,363	2,587
Woodware..... "	325	360	551	616

The following Table shows the distribution of the principal Exports among Foreign Countries :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	CONTINENT OF EUROPE.	HONGKONG.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	CONTINENT OF EUROPE.	HONGKONG.
Canes..... <i>Pieces</i>	...	849,851	Preserves..... <i>Piculs</i>	605	5,075
Cassia Lignea..... <i>Piculs</i>	2,000	22,238	Silk, Cocoons....."	...	575
China ware....."	1	2,193	" Fine, Raw....."	...	4,926
Crackers, Fireworks....."	75	6,414	" Thrown....."	...	30
Fans of all kinds..... <i>Pieces</i>	...	2,026,301	" Refuse....."	...	1,850
Glass Bangles, Beads and ware..... <i>Piculs</i>	...	2,119	" Wild, Raw....."	...	1,190
Grasscloth....."	...	43	" Piece Goods....."	...	1,560
Hats, Straw..... <i>Pieces</i>	...	118,997	Tea, Black....."	...	35,142
Matting..... <i>Rolls</i>	78	51,977	" Green....."	...	80
Paper..... <i>Piculs</i>	...	702	Woodware....."	...	218

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports to Chinese Ports of the principal Imports of Foreign and Native origin, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of previous years, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Betel-nuts..... <i>Piculs</i>	1,909	2,518	2,153	2,135
Bicho de Mar....."	200	160	160	58
Birds' Nests....."	13	9	12	5
Cardamoms....."	189	81	119	68
Feathers, Kingfishers'..... <i>Pieces</i>	22,241	58,300	5,420	...
Fish Maws..... <i>Piculs</i>	39	24	90	28
Sharks' Fins....."	129	108	97	92

The Re-exports to Foreign Countries and Hongkong, during the quarter, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Silk, Fine, Raw..... <i>Piculs</i>	41	10	13	5
" Tungking, Yellow....."	20	23	9	2
Tea, Black....."	11	...	...	458

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT—Nil.

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure, Import of Opium, and Export of Tea, Silk and Sugar, and a Summary of Meteorological Observations, during the quarter:—

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO					PASSENGERS FROM			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.		Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.
...	...	525	82,960		Hongkong.....	540	81,071
...	...	24	3,398	Macao.....	...	...	25	3,503

2°. TREASURE.

IMPORTED FROM	EXPORTED TO
Hongkong \$ 807,906	Hongkong..... \$ 422,753

3°. OPIUM.

IMPORTED FROM HONGKONG.				EXPORTED TO COAST PORTS.	
MALWA.		PATNA.		PREPARED.	
<i>Piculs</i> ...	36.18	<i>Piculs</i> ...	57.58	<i>Piculs</i> ...	0.19

4°. TEA.

CONGOU.	SOUCHONG.	ORANGE PEKOE.	SCENTED CAPER.	OOLONG.	POUCHONG.	PEKOE.	TOTAL.
<i>Piculs.</i> 3,519.11	<i>Piculs.</i> 1,853.28	<i>Piculs.</i> 8,294.37	<i>Piculs.</i> 20,422.52	<i>Piculs.</i> 40.33	<i>Piculs.</i> 1,009.76	<i>Piculs.</i> 2.59	<i>Piculs.</i> 35,141.96
YOUNG HYSON.	HYSON.	HYSON SKIN.	TWANKAY.	IMPERIAL.	GUNPOWDER.	TOTAL.	
<i>Piculs.</i> ...	<i>Piculs.</i> 3.30	<i>Piculs.</i> ...	<i>Piculs.</i> ...	<i>Piculs.</i> 54.69	<i>Piculs.</i> 21.75	<i>Piculs.</i> 79.74	

5°. SILK.

COCOONS.	FINE RAW.	THROWN.	REFUSE.	WILD RAW.	PIECE GOODS.
<i>Piculs.</i> 574.50	<i>Piculs.</i> 4,926.15	<i>Piculs.</i> 29.51	<i>Piculs.</i> 1,849.76	<i>Piculs.</i> 1,189.75	<i>Piculs.</i> 1,653.04

6°. SUGAR.

BROWN.	CANDY.	WHITE.
<i>Piculs</i> ... 16,084.41	<i>Piculs</i> ... 179.90	<i>Piculs</i> ... 1,648.88

7°. METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.—Abstract from the Meteorological Tables for the months of October, November and December, 1877.

DATE.	WINDS.							WEATHER.			BAROMETER.				THERMOMETER.				TIDES.	
	No. of days N. to E.	No. of days E. to S.	No. of days S. to W.	No. of days W. to N.	No. of days Variable.	No. of days Calm.	Average hourly Force.	No. of days Foggy.	No. of days Rainy.	Rain-fall in inches.	DAY.		NIGHT.		DAY.		NIGHT.		DAY.	NIGHT.
MONTH.											The highest reading and the Average highest.	The lowest reading and the Average lowest.	The highest reading and the Average highest.	The lowest reading and the Average lowest.	The highest reading and the Average highest.	The lowest reading and the Average lowest.	The highest reading and the Average highest.	The lowest reading and the Average lowest.	The highest Tide and the Average highest.	The lowest Tide and the Average lowest.
October ...	18	7	...	2	4	...	5	1	4	1.3	{ 30.37 30.18	{ 29.95 30.08	{ 30.35 30.12	{ 29.95 30.09	88°	62°	82°	60°	ft. in.	ft. in.
November	19	4	3	2	2	...	5.3	...	8	0.3	{ 30.32 30.19	{ 29.98 30.12	{ 30.29 30.15	{ 30.00 30.13	86°	56°	81°	56°	9 5	5 2
December	20	7	1	1	2	...	6.5	7	15	1.9	{ 30.40 30.17	{ 29.86 30.09	{ 30.38 30.13	{ 29.88 30.11	81°	47°	76°	46°	9 9	5 3

REMARKS.—During the month of October, 1876, Rain fell on 6 days measuring 1.8 inch. During the month of November, 1876, Rain fell on 1 day measuring 0.3 inch. During the month of December, 1876, Rain fell on 7 days measuring 2.7 inches.

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of previous years:—

	1875.		1876.		1877.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
Import Duty	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i> 37,142.9.5.3	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i> 33.8.3.0	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i> 42,727.3.3.6	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i> 17.8.1.1	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i> 35,870.1.2.8	<i>Hk. Tls m.c.c.</i> 407.4.0.6
Export „	201,314.3.8.5	11,056.1.4.1	193,290.0.0.9	5,164.8.5.3	223,196.0.0.1	5,877.1.6.8
Coast Trade Duty.....	14,269.9.0.2	2,815.1.3.4	12,320.9.5.1	3,691.8.2.3	12,432.5.0.2	3,960.9.6.2
Opium Duty	5,536.8.6.5	...	4,335.3.0.0	...	2,821.1.3.0	...
Tonnage Dues	5,045.5.0.0	632.4.0.0	1,772.1.0.0	339.6.0.0	2,693.5.0.0	661.6.0.0
<i>Hk. Tls</i>	263,309.6.0.5	14,537.5.0.5	254,445.6.9.6	9,214.0.8.7	277,013.2.6.1	10,907.1.3.6
Foreign and Native....	277,847.1.1.0		263,659.7.8.3		287,920.3.9.7	
Transit Dues { Inwards...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Outwards	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL COLLECTION...	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 277,847.1.1.0		<i>Hk. Tls</i> 263,659.7.8.3		<i>Hk. Tls</i> 287,920.3.9.7	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicos holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, etc,

J. McLEAVY BROWN,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 21st January, 1878.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
KIUNGCHOW, 9TH JANUARY, 1878.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875, I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the statistics of the trade of this port for the fourth quarter of the year 1877.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table:—

ENTERED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Steamers	11	3,591	10	3,846	10	4,198	31	11,635
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	11	3,591	10	3,846	10	4,198	31	11,635
Same Quarter, 1876	6	3,423	4	1,863	2	1,095	12	6,381

CLEARED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Steamers	11	3,591	10	3,846	10	4,198	31	11,635
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	11	3,591	10	3,846	10	4,198	31	11,635
Same Quarter, 1876 ..	6	2,964	5	2,640	2	1,095	13	6,699

Of Sailing Vessels entered—	Of Steamers entered— 22 were from Hongkong. 9 " " Haiphong.	Of Sailing Vessels cleared—	Of Steamers cleared— 10 were for Hongkong. 20 " " Haiphong. 1 was " Pakhoi.
— Entered.	31 Entered.	— Cleared.	31 Cleared.
		Remaining in Port.....Nil.	Remaining in Port.....Nil.

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of Import from Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of the previous year, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1876.	1877.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1876.	1877.
COTTON GOODS :—			METALS :—		
Shirtings, Grey..... <i>Pieces</i>	2,587	2,542	Iron, Nail-rod..... <i>Piculs</i>	256	244
" White, Plain....."	3,341	2,031	" Old....."	179	234
" Dyed,....."	1,245	521	Quicksilver....."	2	4
" " Figured....."	152	9	OPIUM :—		
T-Cloths....."	9,630	13,413	Malwa..... <i>Piculs</i>	118	65
Drills, English....."	1,372	2,953	Patna....."	171	44
" American....."	855	750	Benares....."	15	6
Chintzes....."	160	31	FOREIGN SUNDRIES :—		
Turkey Red Cloths....."	144	260	Beans..... <i>Piculs</i>	228	308
Velvets....."	48	27	Cotton, Uncleaned (Seed Cotton) .."	...	882
Handkerchiefs..... <i>Dozens</i>	108	651	" Yarn....."	33	51
WOOLLEN GOODS :—			Fans, Paper, Japan..... <i>Pieces</i>	2,280	15,380
Blankets..... <i>Pairs</i>	16	64	Matches..... <i>Gross</i>	67	718
Bombazettes..... <i>Pieces</i>	5	38	NATIVE SUNDRIES :—		
Camlets, English....."	71	107	Cotton, Raw..... <i>Piculs</i>	1,281	859
" Dutch....."	4	3	" Uncleaned (Seed Cotton) .."	1,094	840
" Imitation....."	59	8	Hemp....."	382	672
Lastings....."	95	155	Lily Flowers, Dried....."	274	359
Long Ells....."	446	596	Medicines....."	649	597
Lustres, Plain and Figured....."	381	19	Nankeens....."	69	100
Spanish Stripes....."	73	67	Vermicelli....."	671	600
Cloth, Broad and Medium....."	42	54	Wax, White....."	75	52
Woollen and Cotton Mixtures .."	132	56			

IV. EXPORTS.—The principal articles of Export to Foreign Countries and Chinese Ports, during the quarter, as compared with the same period of the previous year, have been as follows :—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1876.	1877.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1876.	1877.
Betel-nuts..... <i>Piculs</i>	618	396	Medicines..... <i>Piculs</i>	182	1,300
Glue, Cow....."	568	307	Seed, Sesamum....."	3,396	3,242
Hemp....."	132	134	Silk, Wild Raw....."	135	70
Horns, Buffalo....."	101	100	" Fish-lines....."	2	4
Indigo, Liquid....."	126	145	Sinews, Cow and Buffalo....."	201	144
Leather....."	1,410	946	Sugar, Brown....."	22,511	5,045
" Trunks....."	125	45	" White....."	7,711	379
Lung-ngan Pulp....."	92	503	Tallow, Animal....."	1,227	379

V. RE-EXPORTS.—The Re-exports for the past quarter have been of too trivial a character to be worthy of mention.

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—Nil.

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables give separate statistics in connection with the Passenger Traffic, Import and Export of Treasure, and a Summary of Meteorological Observations.

1°. PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

PASSENGERS TO				Hongkong..... Haiphong..... Total.....	PASSENGERS FROM			
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.	
Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.		Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.
...	...	1	460		2	534
...	...	2	21		6
...	...	3	481		2	540

2°. TREASURE.

Imported.....	\$ 11,516	Exported.....	\$ 59,290
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3°. METEOROLOGICAL TABLE for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1877.

1877.	WINDS.							MERCURIAL				Fog.	RAIN.	AVERAGE RISE AND FALL OF TIDES	
MONTHS.	No. of days N. to E.	No. of days E. to S.	No. of days S. to W.	No. of days W. to N.	No. of days Variable.	No. of days Calm.	Avg. hourly Force.	BAROMETER.		THERM.		No. of days.	No. of days.	Highest.	Lowest.
								Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.				
October	29	...	1	1	...	...	3	30.34	29.92	83	68	...	6	<i>Ft. in.</i> 5 6	<i>Ft. in.</i> 5 ...
November	25	2	...	1	2	...	3	30.23	29.98	86	67	3	11	5 ...	4 6
December	24	1	2	1	3	...	2	30.34	29.92	82	58	...	8	5 8	5 6

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year:—

	1875.		1876.		1877.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	Hk. Rs. m.c.c.	Hk. Rs. m.c.c.	Hk. Rs. m.c.c.	Hk. Rs. m.c.c.	Hk. Rs. m.c.c.	Hk. Rs. m.c.c.
Import Duty.....	3,415.1.5.7	...	4,330.9.8.4	...
Export „	6,828.3.4.5	...	2,991.1.1.4	...
Coast Trade Duty.....	221.9.0.3	...	...	...
Opium Duty.....	9,121.8.2.1	...	3,401.4.9.9	...
Tonnage Dues.....	696.4.0.0	...
<i>Hk. Rs.</i>	19,587.2.2.6	...	11,419.9.9.7	...
Foreign and Native....	...		19,587.2.2.6		11,419.9.9.7	
Transit Dues { Inwards...
{ Outwards
TOTAL COLLECTION...	<i>Hk. Rs.</i> ...		<i>Hk. Rs.</i> 19,587.2.2.6		<i>Hk. Rs.</i> 11,419.9.9.7	

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papiques holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

I am, etc.,

C. C. STUHLMANN,

Assistant-in-Charge.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

(Received 25th January, 1878.)

CUSTOM HOUSE,
PAKHOI, 2ND JANUARY, 1878.

SIR,

I.—In conformity with the instructions contained in your Circulars Nos. 21 of 1869, 14 of 1872 and 6 of 1875 I now transmit to the Statistical Department at Shanghai, for publication, the Statistics of the trade of this port for the fourth quarter of the year 1877.

II. TONNAGE.—The number, tonnage and movements of vessels, entered and cleared during the quarter, are set forth in the following Table :—

ENTERED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels.....
2. Steamers	1	366	...	...	1	366
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers
Total.....	1	366	...	...	1	366
Same Quarter, 1876.....
CLEARED.	OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER.		DECEMBER.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1. Sailing Vessels.....
2. Steamers	1	366	...	...	1	366
3. Chinese-owned Vessels of Foreign } type—Steamers
Total.....	1	366	...	...	1	366
Same Quarter, 1876
Of Sailing Vessels entered— <i>Nil.</i>	Of Steamers entered — 1 was from Hongkong. — 1 Entered.		Of Sailing Vessels cleared— <i>Nil.</i> Remaining in Port..... <i>Nil.</i>		Of Steamers cleared— 1 was for Haiphong. — 1 Cleared. Remaining in Port..... <i>Nil.</i>			

III. IMPORTS.—The principal articles of import from Foreign Countries during the quarter, have been as follows:—

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Shirting, Grey..... <i>Pieces</i>	800
„ White..... „	360
T-Cloths „	1,475
Drills, English..... „	180
Cotton Yarn <i>Piculs</i>	105
Iron, Old..... „	197

IV. EXPORTS.—*Nil*.

V. RE-EXPORTS.—*Nil*.

VI. INTERNAL TRANSIT.—*Nil*.

VII. SPECIAL TABLES.—The following Tables are the statistics of the Passenger Traffic, the record of Meteorological Observations, and the record of the Tides:—

Table showing Pakhoi Passenger Traffic during the quarter ending 31st December, 1877.

PASSENGERS TO					PASSENGERS FROM				
SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.			SAILING VESSELS.		STEAMERS.		
Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.		Foreigners.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Natives.	
...	2		Hongkong.....	1	2
...		Coast Ports.....	1

3°. METEOROLOGICAL TABLE

DATE.	OCTOBER.						NOVEMBER.						DECEMBER.					
	BAROMETER.		THER.		Wind.	Weather.	BAROMETER.		THER.		Wind.	Weather.	BAROMETER.		THER.		Wind.	Weather.
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.			Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.			Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.		
1	30.15	30.09	77	73	N to E 5	Overcast.	30.17	30.08	82	72	S to E 3	Fine.	30.18	30.10	63	55	N 7	Cloudy.
2	30.14	30.10	81	75	" 4	Fine.	30.10	30.03	81	77	" 3	"	30.22	30.15	64	60	NNE 4	"
3	30.15	30.09	81	76	" 4	"	30.09	30.02	83	77	S to W 3	"	30.24	30.18	68	63	NE 3	Misty.
4	30.15	30.08	78	74	N 6	Cloudy.	30.07	29.97	83	78	S 3	"	30.22	30.15	68	64	E 5	Drizzly.
5	30.15	30.07	76	72	N to E 6	"	30.07	30.00	83	77	SE 5	"	30.09	30.04	70	66	SE 5	"
6	30.15	30.10	78	73	N 5	Fine.	30.14	30.10	83	70	N to E 6	"	30.14	30.07	70	66	N 5	"
7	30.15	30.10	78	73	" 5	"	30.26	30.18	66	63	N 8	Cloudy.	30.18	30.10	63	60	" 6	"
8	30.15	30.08	80	74	N to E 3	"	30.24	30.15	73	63	NE 5	"	30.16	30.10	63	60	" 5	"
9	30.14	30.06	82	76	S to E 3	"	30.22	30.16	78	70	" 5	Fine.	30.22	30.16	63	60	NNE 5	Rain.
10	30.10	30.07	83	76	N 4	"	30.25	30.19	75	65	N 7	"	30.25	30.17	60	58	N 6	Drizzly.
11	30.15	30.14	79	74	N to E 6	Cloudy.	30.26	30.15	76	67	N to E 6	"	30.11	30.03	68	58	N to W 4	"
12	30.20	30.13	79	76	" 3	Fine.	30.20	30.16	78	72	S to E 5	"	30.01	29.95	74	67	S to E 4	Foggy & misty.
13	30.23	30.19	80	72	" 6	"	30.23	30.16	80	74	" 3	"	30.01	29.94	75	70	S 3	"
14	30.14	30.05	81	74	S to E 5	"	30.20	30.10	81	75	SE 6	"	30.04	29.97	76	71	SE 3	"
15	30.05	30.00	84	74	N to E 5	"	30.09	30.02	82	77	S to W 3	"	30.02	29.94	71	66	NE 3	Foggy.
16	30.05	29.95	81	74	N 5	"	30.06	30.00	82	76	N to W 3	"	29.99	29.85	74	70	SE 5	Cloudy.
17	30.05	29.95	82	75	N to E 5	"	30.10	30.05	82	77	SE 3	Unsettled.	29.99	29.92	77	71	" 5	"
18	30.05	29.96	82	74	N 6	"	30.19	30.13	82	77	S to E 5	Cloudy.	30.14	30.07	68	64	N 6	"
19	30.03	29.96	81	74	" 4	"	30.26	30.22	73	65	NNE 8	Rain.	30.07	29.96	74	65	S to E 5	Hazy.
20	30.09	30.01	81	74	" 6	"	30.28	30.20	73	63	E 5	Cloudy.	30.11	30.09	73	61	N to E 5	"
21	30.10	30.03	83	74	S to E 4	Unsettled.	30.27	30.20	74	65	" 5	"	30.40	30.32	51	48	N 9	"
22	30.13	30.10	78	70	" 6	Rain.	30.27	30.22	74	71	N to E 5	"	30.45	30.30	50	48	" 8	"
23	30.18	30.13	71	68	N 7	Cloudy.	30.32	30.20	68	62	N 7	"	30.42	30.32	54	50	" 5	"
24	30.24	30.20	72	69	" 7	"	30.28	30.18	64	60	N to E 7	"	30.30	30.19	56	52	" 7	"
25	30.36	30.33	65	62	" 10	"	30.22	30.17	64	60	NNE 5	Drizzly.	30.30	30.24	56	51	" 7	"
26	30.40	30.32	62	59	" 7	Fine.	30.26	30.15	59	58	N 8	Rain.	30.40	30.34	50	45	" 8	"
27	30.34	30.28	72	61	" 4	"	30.20	30.17	63	59	" 8	"	30.37	30.25	49	43	" 7	"
28	30.30	30.20	73	63	N to W 4	"	30.27	30.20	58	55	" 8	Drizzly.	30.22	30.12	50	45	" 5	"
29	30.22	30.14	78	69	S to E 3	"	30.20	30.10	59	56	" 6	"	30.11	30.00	70	50	S to E 5	Hazy & fine.
30	30.20	30.15	78	71	NE 4	"	30.13	30.08	63	57	NNE 5	"	30.01	29.92	78	62	" 5	"
31	30.23	30.12	81	75	E 4	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.94	29.86	79	66	" 2	...

4°. TIDE TABLE

FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1877.

DATE.	OCTOBER				NOVEMBER				DECEMBER			
	Time of High Water.	Rise.	Time of Low Water.	Fall.	Time of High Water.	Rise.	Time of Low Water.	Fall.	Time of High Water.	Rise.	Time of Low Water.	Fall.
	A. M.	ft. in.	A. M.	ft. in.	A. M.	ft. in.	A. M.	ft. in.	A. M.	ft. in.	A. M.	ft. in.
1	1 00 AM	4 1	3 00 AM	1 5			1 00 AM	13 3	4 00 AM	5 6	9 00 AM	1 6
	11 00 "	9 4	11 00 PM	12 6	0 45 PM	12 6			3 00 PM	3 6	10 00 PM	7 6
2	11 30 "	12 9					1 30 "	12 3	4 00 AM	10 0	8 00 AM	6 6
			11 45 "	12 6	2 15 "	10 3			5 15 PM	3 0	11 00 PM	6 6
3	11 45 "	12 0					2 30 "	10 6	5 00 AM	13 0	1 00 "	10 6
			0 15 AM	12 3	3 15 "	10 0	11 00 PM	7 3	7 00 PM	3 6	MIDNIGHT	2 0
4	1 30 PM	12 6			4 00 AM	5 3	11 30 AM	6 0	5 30 AM	10 0	2 00 PM	13 0
			1 00 "	12 9	6 15 PM	7 0	MIDNIGHT	7 0	5 00 PM	4 0	MIDNIGHT	3 0
5	3 00 "	12 3			6 00 AM	6 6	0 15 PM	7 0	6 00 AM	13 0	3 00 PM	14 3
	7 30 AM	5 6	2 30 "	12 6	7 00 PM	6 3			9 00 PM	4 6		
6	5 00 PM	8 3	9 30 "	2 3	6 00 AM	11 3	0 15 AM	5 6			1 00 AM	3 0
	6 30 AM	6 6	2 00 "	12 6	8 00 PM	7 3	2 15 PM	13 0	6 30 AM	12 9	4 30 PM	15 0
7	6 00 PM	8 3	NOON	3 9	6 30 AM	10 3	4 00 PM	13 6	7 15 "	14 6		
	6 00 AM	7 0	0 15 "	7 0					8 30 "	14 6	7 00 "	14 6
8	7 00 PM	8 0	0 30 PM	9 0	7 00 "	14 9					8 00 "	14 6
	6 30 AM	9 6	1 00 AM	7 0			5 30 "	14 6	9 30 "	14 0		
9	8 00 PM	8 6	1 30 PM	12 3	7 00 "	14 6	6 00 "	14 6			9 00 "	14 0
	7 00 AM	10 9	2 00 AM	5 6	8 00 "	14 0			10 00 "	13 6		
10	9 00 PM	7 3	2 30 PM	13 3			6 30 "	13 9	9 30 "	13 0	10 00 "	13 6
	8 00 AM	10 0	3 00 AM	4 6	9 00 "	13 6			9 30 "	13 0	10 00 "	13 0
11	10 30 PM	6 6	3 00 PM	12 6			7 00 "	14 0			10 00 "	13 0
	9 00 AM	10 0	4 00 AM	3 0	10 00 "	14 0			10 00 "	12 6	10 30 "	12 6
12	11 30 PM	7 0	6 00 PM	13 0			8 00 "	14 0	11 00 "	11 6	11 00 "	11 6
	9 55 AM	9 0	7 30 PM	13 6	10 30 "	13 0			NOON	10 0	MIDNIGHT	10 0
13			3 30 AM	1 9	11 30 "	12 0	9 00 "	13 0				
	1 00 "	6 9	9 00 PM	14 6	NOON	10 9	10 30 "	12 0	1 00 PM	8 6	9 00 PM	8 6
14	10 45 "	9 0	4 00 AM	1 9			11 00 "	10 9			8 00 AM	3 6
	2 00 "	6 9	11 00 PM	13 6	1 00 PM	10 3	MIDNIGHT	10 3	3 15 PM	5 6	10 30 PM	6 0
15	11 30 "	8 6							3 45 AM	6 0	10 00 AM	5 6
	1 00 PM	13 6			2 00 "	9 6			6 00 PM	4 9	10 00 PM	3 9
16			0 30 AM	13 6	7 30 AM	6 0	1 00 AM	9 6	5 00 AM	9 0		
			2 00 "	13 0	4 30 PM	3 4	11 00 "	1 10			5 30 "	11 3
17	2 00 "	13 3			5 30 AM	10 3	1 00 "	7 6	4 00 "	12 3		
	3 00 "	12 3	2 45 "	12 0	6 00 PM	5 3	1 00 PM	9 0			5 00 "	13 0
18	4 00 "	11 3			5 00 AM	11 6	0 15 AM	6 6	4 30 "	14 6		
	6 00 "	9 9	3 30 "	11 0	10 00 PM	4 3	2 00 PM	8 9	5 00 "	15 0	6 00 "	14 6
19	6 00 AM	8 6	0 20 "	10 0	5 00 AM	11 0	0 30 AM	3 6			7 00 "	15 0
	7 00 PM	5 6	NOON	4 6			2 30 PM	13 0	6 00 "	15 9		
20	6 30 AM	8 6	1 00 AM	9 0	5 30 "	13 3					8 00 "	15 9
	8 00 PM	5 3	0 30 PM	6 0			3 30 "	13 9	7 00 "	15 0		
21	6 30 AM	8 0	1 30 AM	6 3	6 15 "	14 3			8 00 "	15 0		
	8 30 PM	6 3	1 30 PM	9 0			4 00 "	15 3			9 00 "	15 0
22	7 00 AM	10 0	2 00 AM	5 9	7 00 "	15 6			10 00 "	15 0		
	9 30 PM	5 0	3 00 PM	10 0			5 30 "	15 6	11 00 "	14 0		
23	7 30 AM	10 0	3 00 AM	4 6	8 00 "	16 0					10 30 "	15 0
	10 00 PM	4 9	4 00 PM	10 6			6 30 "	16 0	11 00 "	13 0		
24	9 00 AM	10 9	3 00 AM	4 6	8 30 "	15 0			NOON	11 6	1 00 AM	13 0
	10 30 PM	4 6	4 30 PM	11 6			8 30 "	15 0	10 15 PM	4 3	6 00 PM	9 0
25	9 30 AM	12 6	2 00 AM	4 0	9 30 "	14 0			1 30 "	5 9	8 00 AM	3 0
	11 00 PM	5 3	5 30 PM	13 6			10 00 "	14 0	1 00 AM	6 9	5 00 PM	4 3
26	10 00 AM	12 3	2 30 AM	4 3			11 00 "	13 0	6 00 PM	4 6	9 30 AM	8 6
			11 30 PM	13 6	11 30 "	13 0			2 15 AM	8 0	9 00 PM	2 0
27							11 00 "	13 0			1 00 "	11 9
28												
29	10 00 "	14 0	11 45 "	14 3	NOON	11 6	MIDNIGHT	11 6				
	11 00 "	14 0										
30			0 30 AM	14 3								
	11 30 "	13 6										
31												

● New Moon. ○ First Quarter. ○ Full Moon. ○ Last Quarter.

VIII. REVENUE.—The following Table shows the Dues and Duties (Foreign flags, Native flag,* and Transit) collected during the quarter:—

	1875.		1876.		1877.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. ₧a m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. ₧a m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. ₧a m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. ₧a m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. ₧a m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. ₧a m.c.c.</i>
Import Duty.....	251.6.9.4	...
Export „
Coast Trade Duty.....
Opium Duty.....
Tonnage Dues.....
<i>Hk. ₧a</i>	251.6.9.4	...
Foreign and Native		251.6.9.4	
Transit Dues { Inwards
{ Outwards
TOTAL COLLECTION	<i>Hk. ₧a</i>	...	<i>Hk. ₧a</i>	...	<i>Hk. ₧a</i>	251.6.9.4

* Chinese registered Ships and Steamers; Chinese Lorchas and Papicos holding Customs sailing letters; and Chinese Junks chartered by Foreigners.

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E. McKEAN,

Commissioner of Customs.

To the

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS.

PART II.
REPORT OF DUES AND DUTIES,

During the Quarter ended December 31, 1877.

REPORT OF DUES AND DUTIES,

PORT.	IMPORT DUTY.		EXPORT DUTY.		COAST TRADE DUTY.		OPIUM DUTY.	
	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.
	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Tā m.c.c.</i>
NEWCHWANG	5,090.7.7.0	241.8.0.1	61,688.2.4.9	2,492.3.5.7	8,749.0.9.9	1,069.5.3.9	1,887.3.0.0	4,170.0.0.0
TIENTSIN	6,049.5.2.2	1,814.6.7.8	15,730.7.5.2	10,039.0.5.9	7,903.4.2.4	4,508.1.5.4	23,672.0.2.5	9,234.7.5.5
CHEFOO	11,505.0.2.4	856.5.0.1	25,750.4.9.6	7,123.5.5.9	6,356.1.9.4	813.1.7.7	16,878.0.0.0	7,071.6.0.0
ICHANG .....	...	...	...	236.5.2.5	...	...	...	...
HANKOW	9.1.0.2	...	94,537.9.6.0	75,680.3.0.4	35.7.4.6	...	2,017.3.5.0	2,098.2.0.0
KIUKIANG	5.5.8.6	5.4.5.4	46,605.9.5.4	63,037.2.6.1	1,138.1.4.5	0.7.1.9	...	...
WUHU	4.7.8.4	15.1.5.3	1,488.2.4.1	2,712.9.6.3	9.6.1.1	0.8.6.5	...	...
CHINKIANG	179.6.4.1	19.5.0.9	11,822.4.3.9	4,273.2.9.0	292.2.2.2	729.3.6.0	...	...
SHANGHAI	306,387.6.6.9	19,577.1.6.6	240,244.0.1.0	14,801.5.8.5	23,755.5.2.0	17,157.6.3.0	208,594.4.7.3	612.4.5.0
NINGPO	3,448.8.5.1	306.9.4.5	35,311.4.2.9	115,586.3.6.6	5,881.1.7.5	3,370.5.6.9	20,193.7.0.0	32,117.5.5.0
WENCHOW	27.6.0.8	...	368.6.4.7	13.1.2.5	54.3.8.5	...	...	...
FOOCHOW	11,575.3.0.6	195.7.3.1	309,944.0.1.9	28,622.6.5.2	2,894.5.7.3	1,758.3.9.3	14,790.3.0.0	540.0.0.0
TAMSUI	4,480.8.6.2	...	48,240.7.6.4	...	307.2.6.9	...	5,269.9.5.0	...
TAKOW	3,095.4.4.1	...	1,396.7.8.7	...	105.0.0.6	...	16,875.2.2.5	...
AMOY	22,604.4.8.3	...	118,634.7.4.3	1,570.1.1.5	9,746.3.6.1	32.7.5.0	47,223.4.8.8	...
SWATOW	31,261.5.9.3	1.8.0.0	34,162.8.5.5	9,332.9.3.2	18,143.0.2.7	5,139.7.3.2	74,966.2.5.0	...
CANTON	35,870.1.2.8	407.4.0.6	223,196.0.0.1	5,877.1.6.8	12,432.5.0.2	3,960.9.6.2	2,821.1.3.0	...
KIUNGCHOW	4,330.9.8.4	...	2,991.1.1.4	...	...	...	3,401.4.9.9	...
PAKHOI	251.6.9.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Hk. Tā</i> {	446,179.0.4.8	23,442.1.4.4	1,272,114.4.6.0	341,399.2.6.1	97,804.2.5.9	38,541.8.5.0	438,590.6.9.0	55,844.5.5.5
TOTAL..... <i>Hk. Tā</i>	469,621.1.9.2		1,613,513.7.2.1		136,346.1.0.9		494,435.2.4.5	

INSPECTORATE GENERAL OF CUSTOMS,

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT, SHANGHAI, 8th February, 1878.

OCTOBER-DECEMBER QUARTER, 1877.

TONNAGE DUES.		YANGTZE RIVER STEAMER COAST TRADE DUTY DEPOSITS. Balance, 31st Dec.		TOTAL.		TRANSIT DUES.	TOTAL COLLECTION.	TOTAL COLLECTION, SAME QUARTER 1876.
Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.			
<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta m.c.c.</i>
7,496.0.0.0	335.2.0.0			84,911.4.1.8	8,308.8.9.7	...	93,220.3.1.5	87,699.2.9.8
1,758.7.0.4	853.8.2.4			55,114.4.2.7	26,450.4.7.0	...	81,564.8.9.7	99,517.0.8.3
3,022.0.0.0	...			63,511.7.1.4	15,864.8.3.7	...	79,376.5.5.1	81,334.8.3.9
...	5.5.0.0	...	...	...	242.0.2.5	...	242.0.2.5	...
162.7.0.0	523.3.0.0	34,454.8.0.5	39,541.6.4.0	131,217.6.6.3	117,843.4.4.4	15,446.1.0.3	264,507.2.1.0	282,241.6.1.9
479.2.0.0	...	6,302.5.8.3	10,741.0.3.9	54,531.4.6.8	73,784.4.7.3	2,459.0.8.7	130,775.0.2.8	115,514.8.3.6
...	952.9.8.4	234.6.4.4	1,338.4.3.4	1,737.2.8.0	5,020.3.9.9	1,774.3.2.5	8,532.0.0.4	...
1,315.7.0.0	742.8.5.0	...	3,313.6.3.3	13,610.0.0.2	9,078.6.4.2	17,014.4.6.4	39,703.1.0.8	30,748.2.3.7
26,590.6.5.6	2,180.4.0.0			805,572.3.2.8	54,329.2.3.1	8,839.0.5.6	868,740.6.1.5	957,125.0.6.4
1,111.2.0.0	468.9.0.0			65,946.3.5.5	151,850.3.3.0	5,327.3.5.9	223,124.0.4.4	215,015.0.6.9
...	2.2.0.0			450.6.4.0	15.3.2.5	35.5.0.3	501.4.6.8	...
1,511.2.0.0	167.6.0.0			340,715.3.9.8	31,284.3.7.6	6,209.0.0.1	378,208.7.7.5	408,884.4.9.8
488.0.0.0	...			58,786.8.4.5	...	183.1.1.5	58,969.9.6.0	59,678.9.0.6
315.5.0.0	...			21,787.9.5.9	...	...	21,787.9.5.9	22,871.5.2.1
4,324.0.0.0	...			202,533.0.7.5	1,602.8.6.5	1,974.1.7.8	206,110.1.1.8	181,338.9.7.9
5,626.0.0.0	...			164,159.7.2.5	14,474.4.6.4	...	178,634.1.8.9	190,807.8.4.5
2,693.5.0.0	661.6.0.0			277,013.2.6.1	10,907.1.3.6	...	287,920.3.9.7	263,659.7.8.3
696.4.0.0	...			11,419.9.9.7	...	...	11,419.9.9.7	19,587.2.2.6
...	...			251.6.9.4	...	...	251.6.9.4	...
57,590.7.6.0	6,894.3.5.8	40,992.0.3.2	54,934.7.4.6	2,353,271.2.4.9	521,056.9.1.4			
64,485.1.1.8		95,926.7.7.8		2,874,328.1.6.3		59,262.1.9.1	2,933,590.3.5.4	3,016,024.8.0.3

PART III.
FINES AND CONFISCATIONS,

During the Quarter ended December 31, 1877.

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *NEWCHWANG*, for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1877.

Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
II.—NEW CASES.										
24	October 12, Newchwang.	Siamese barque <i>Fortune</i>	23 Horse Pistols.....	Importing contraband goods.	15 October. Confiscated.	Hk. Tls ...	Hk. Tls ...	Thos. J. Ballard.	Hk. Tls ...	Hk. Tls ...
25	" "	" "	5 balls of Opium; 4 tins of Prepared Opium.	Presenting false manifest.	15 October. Fined. Goods confiscated and sold.	200.00	62.06	" "	26.20	...
26	October 13, Newchwang.	Siamese ship <i>Norseman</i> ,	1 ball of Opium.....	" "	15 October. Opium confiscated and sold.	...	12.41	A. W. Kindblad.	1.24	...
27	November 7, Newchwang.	Sheng Chi, Native Hong	Native Pongee..... pls. 7.74	Shipping: weight falsely declared to be pls. 4.20.	8 November. Fined.	47.79	...	" "	4.77	...
Total.....						Hk. Tls 247.79	Hk. Tls 74.47	32.21	...

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I.—OLD CASES (Settled).										
77	1876. April 10	Offender unknown. American s.v. <i>Rosetta McNeil</i> .	Japanese Swords..... pcs. 82	Trading with contraband goods. (Import.)	29 November. Confiscated.	Hk. Tls ...	Hk. Tls 165.83	A. Kliene....	Hk. Tls 16.58	Hk. Tls ...
92	May 22	C. Myres & Co., Russian Merchants. American s.s. <i>Paouting</i> .	Japanese Swords..... pcs. 4	Importing contraband goods without a <i>hu-chao</i> .	" "	...	1.47	W. Stebbins..	0.15	...
186	1877. June 15	Sên Ch'ang, Chinese Letter Carrier. Brit. s.s. <i>Appin</i> .	Medicine Pills..... pls. 0.10	Landing without a permit.	24 October. Confiscated. Destroyed.	C. Parker....
II.—NEW CASES.										
209	October 1	Ta Ch'ang, Chinese Merchant. Chinese s.s. <i>Yehsin</i> .	Silk Piece Goods:— Declared weight..... pls. 1.28 Found to be " 1.39 Excess..... " 0.11	False declaration of weight. (Import.)	2 October. Confiscation of excess. Sold to original owner.	...	20.00	G. Allcot.....	2.00	...
210	" 8	Ho Chi, Chinese Merchant. British s.s. <i>Appin</i> .	Fresh Pears:— Declared weight..... pls. 27.00 Found to be " 28.43 Excess..... " 1.43	False declaration of weight. (Export.)	9 October. Confiscation of excess. Sold to original owner.	...	2.00	"	0.20	...
Carried forward.....						Hk. Tls ...	Hk. Tls 189.30	18.93	...

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	1877.			<i>Brought forward...</i>		<i>Hk. Ta</i>	<i>Hk. Ta</i>		<i>Hk. Ta</i>	<i>Hk. Ta</i>
211	October 12	Supercargo of Siamese s.v. <i>Tay Watt</i> .	Mushrooms..... cts. 6 Satin Shoes..... prs. 26 Cotton „ „ 9 Woollen and Cotton Mixt. pcs. 9 Native Cloth „ „ 7 „ Carpets..... „ 8 Sheep-skin Waistcoats „ „ 26 „ Jackets..... „ 18 „ „ „ 9 Nanking Girdles..... cts. 6 Fox-leg Skin Jacket..... pcs. 1 Ermine Skins..... „ 2 Fungus..... cts. 6	Shipping without a permit	15 October. Confiscated.	...	189.30 122.70	C. Parker, A. Holz.	18.93 12.27	...
212	„ „	Wan Shun, Chinese Merchant. Siamese s.v. <i>Tay Watt</i> .	Woollen and Cotton Mixt. pcs. 3 Sheep-skin Waistcoats..... „ 3 Ermine-skin Jacket „ „ 1 Chinese Pens..... „ 50 Leather Boots..... prs. 2 Cash Bag..... pcs. 1 Satin Shoes..... prs. 16 Cotton „ „ 3 Felt..... pcs. 4 Satin Boots..... prs. 2 Sheep-skin Jacket..... pcs. 1 Native Cloth..... „ 1	„ „	15 October. Confiscated. Sold to original owner.	...	10.00	„ „	1.00	...
213	„ 15	Tséng Chi, Chinese Merchant. Brit. s.s. <i>Sin Nansing</i> .	Soap:— Declared weight..... pls. 158.44 Found to be „ „ 166.44 Excess..... „ 8	False declaration of weight. (Export)	16 October. Fined.	15.00	...	A. Virmaitre.	1.50	...
214	November 21	Tséng Chi, Chinese Merchant. Chinese s.s. <i>Haeting</i> .	Red Dates:— Declared weight..... pls. 167.20 Found to be „ „ 184.70 Excess..... „ 17.50	False declaration of weight. (Export)	21 November. Fined.	5.00	...	F. Diercks ...	0.50	...
215	„ 27	Ta Ch'ang, Chinese Merchant. Chinese s.s. <i>Chintung</i> .	Mushrooms:— Declared weight..... pls. 1.90 Found to be „ „ 2.16 Excess..... „ 0.26	„ „	28 November. Fined ten times full duty on excess.	3.90	...	„ „	0.39	...
216	December 4	Ta Ch'ang, Chinese Merchant. Chinese s.s. <i>Haeting</i> .	Silk Piece Goods:— Declared weight..... pls. 0.49 Found to be „ „ 0.55 Excess..... „ 0.06	False declaration of weight. (Import)	5 December. Fined five times full and half duty on excess.	5.40	...	G. Allcot....	0.54	...
		Tséng Chi, Chinese Merchant. British s.s. <i>Sin Nansing</i>	Wood Oil:— Declared weight..... pls. 69.38 Found to be „ „ 72.50 Excess..... „ 3.12	„ „	14 December. Fined five times full and half duty on excess.	7.02	...	„ „	0.70	...
Total.....						<i>Hk. Ta</i>	36.32 322.00	35.83	...

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II.—NEW CASES.										
197	October 5, Chefoo.	Chinese Passenger, unknown. Chinese s.s. <i>Fungshun</i> .	5 pkgs. Joss Sticks.....pls. 5.60	Landing without permit.	5 October. Confiscated.	Hk. Tls ...	Hk. Tls 12.50	C. Killen ...	Hk. Tls 1.25	Hk. Tls ...
198	October 7, Chefoo.	Chinese, unknown. Chinese s.s. <i>Chintung</i> .	7 pkgs. Joss Sticks.....pls. 3.50	" "	8 October. Confiscated.	" "	" 13.23	"	" 1.32	" ...
199	October 10, Chefoo.	Chow Jun-p'ing, Chinese s.s. <i>Haashin</i> .	1 pkg. containing:— Silk Ribbons.....cts. 19 " " " " " " 24 Nankeens..... " 23 Silk Thread..... " 01 Hair Tassels.....pcs. 9 Needles, Foreign..... " 20,000 Brass Buttons..... " 395 Fancy Mirrors..... " 20 Head Ornaments..... " 20	" "	10 October. Confiscated.	" "	" 75.00	W. Stebbins..	" 7.50	" ...
200	October 27, Chefoo.	Chinese Passenger, unknown. British s.s. <i>Taku</i> .	5 pkgs. Joss Sticks.....pls. 3.30	" "	29 October. Confiscated.	" "	" 5.00	J. Flynn	" 0.50	" ...
201	October 30, Chefoo.	Heng Chi, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Appin</i> .	5 pkgs. Japan Copper, pls. 5.90, value Tls 106.20; declared to be 5 pkgs. Japan Copper, pls. 5.28, value Tls 95.04.	False declaration of weight and value on importation.	1 November. Fined.	5.00	"	S. Young.....	" 0.50	" ...
202	Nov. 12, Chefoo.	Chinese, unknown. British s.s. <i>Swatow</i> .	1 pkg. containing:— Silk Piece Goods.....cts. 52 Dears' Horn Glue..... " 32 Value Tls 3.75; Bears' Gall, 6½ lbs., value Tls 24.00.	Landing without permit.	13 November. Confiscated.	"	" 46.73	G. J. Elliott..	" 4.67	" ...
203	Nov. 27, Chefoo.	Kwang Ho-cheng, Chinese. German s.v. <i>Friedrich Perthes</i> .	25 pkgs. Black Dates, Declared weight.....pls. 42.70 Found to be..... " 47.22 Excess..... " 4.52	False declaration of weight on exportation.	28 November. Fined.	5.00	"	S. Young.....	" 0.50	" ...
204	Dec. 3, Chefoo.	Heng Mow, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Sin Nan-sing</i> .	2 pkgs. Sharks' Fins, Clarified, pls. 2.66, value Tls 186.20; declared to be 2 pkgs. Sharks' Fins, White, pls. 2.66.	False declaration of goods on importation.	6 December. Fined.	5.00	"	W. Stebbins..	" 0.50	" ...
205	Dec. 17, Chefoo.	Tun Ta, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Haining</i> . Offender, the Shipper at Shanghai.	10 pkgs. Rice.....pls. 7.50	Shipped at Shanghai without a permit.	20 December. Confiscated.	"	" 6.75	Office	"	" ...
206	Dec. 24, Chefoo.	Ta Cheng, and others, Chinese. German s.v. <i>Juno</i>	Not bringing goods (Exports) to Customs Jetty for examination.	24 December. Fined.	5.00	"	"	"	" ...
TOTAL..... Hk. Tls						20.00	159.21	16.74	...

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Nil.

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II.—NEW CASES.										
577	October 1, Spanish s.v. <i>Delfin</i> .	Crew of Vessel	Paper, 2nd Qualitypls. 8.16	Shipping without a permit.	1 October. Confiscated.	...	Hk. Ta 10.00	J. Watson....	Hk. Ta 1.00	...
578	October 2, Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangyung</i> .	Crew of Steamer	Tea .....pls. 1	" "	2 October. Confiscated.	...	4.00	H. Newman	0.40	...
579	" "	Li Fu, Chinese Passenger.	Paper Umbrellas .....pcs. 200 Shoes .....prs. 97	" "	2 October. Fined.	10.00	...	" "	1.00	...
580	October 5, Customs Jetty.	Kung Sheng-hsiang, Chinese Firm.	Nutgalls .....pls. 24.99 Declared to be ,, 22.19 Excess ,, 2.80	False declaration of weight on exportation.	5 October. Fined.	6.00	...	P. W. Sinnott	0.60	...
581	October 5, British s.s. <i>Tunsin</i> .	Crew of Steamer	Salt .....pls. 1.67	Trading in contraband goods.	5 October. Confiscated.	...	3.34	J. J. McGrath	0.33	...
582	October 6, Customs Jetty.	'Hung Ch'ing, Chinese Firm.	Szechwan Yellow Silk .....pls. 4.96 " White " ,, 0.54 Declared to be:— Szechwan Yellow Silk pls. 5.50 Silk Piece Goods .....pls. 0.07 1/2	False declaration of quality on exportation	6 October. Fined.	10.00	...	P. W. Sinnott	1.00	...
583	October 9, British s.s. <i>Hankow</i> .	Fu Hsing, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods .....pls. 0.03 1/2	Landing without a permit.	9 October. Fined.	7.00	...	E. Hamilton	0.70	...
584	" "	Ch'ian Ch'ang-jên, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods .....pls. 0.05 1/2	" "	" "	1.00	...	" "	0.10	...
585	" "	Cheng Ta, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods .....pls. 0.05 1/2	" "	" "	5.00	...	" "	0.50	...
586	" "	Ch'ian T'ai-chia, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods .....pls. 0.10	" "	" "	10.00	...	" "	1.00	...
587	October 11, Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangchang</i> .	Crew of Steamer	Salt .....pls. 18.65	Trading in contraband goods.	11 October. Confiscated.	...	37.30	A. E. Matthews	3.73	...
588	October 15, British s.s. <i>Shanghai</i> .	Sen Ch'ang, Chinese Post Office.	Silk and Cotton Mixture pls. 0.07 1/2	Shipping without a permit.	15 October. Fined.	1.00	...	Wang Fu-kuei	0.10	...
589	October 16, British s.s. <i>Tunsin</i> .	Crew of Steamer	Salt .....pls. 2	Trading in contraband goods.	16 October. Confiscated.	...	4.00	Liu Shih-chun	0.40	...
590	October 19, Customs Jetty.	Ch'ien T'ai, Chinese Firm.	Melon Seeds .....pls. 49.80 Declared to be ,, 43 Excess ,, 6.80	False declaration of weight on exportation.	19 October. Fined.	5.00	...	P. W. Sinnott	0.50	...
591	October 20, Customs Jetty.	Chi Hsiang, Chinese Firm.	Cow Hides .....pls. 51.68 Declared to be ,, 48.70 Excess ,, 2.98	" "	20 October. Fined.	5.00	...	J. Brackenridge.	0.50	...
592	October 30, Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangyung</i> .	I Ta, Chinese Post Office	Brass Pipes .....pcs. 15 " Buttons .....pls. 0.24	Shipping without a permit.	30 October. Fined.	3.00	...	Hsu Chü-fa ..	0.30	...
593	November 1, Customs Jetty.	Yu Sheng-jên, Chinese Firm.	Tobacco, Prepared .....pls. 86.25 Declared to be ,, 82.50 Excess ,, 3.75	False declaration of weight on exportation.	1 November. Fined.	8.00	...	J. Brackenridge.	0.80	...
594	November 2, British s.s. <i>Shanghai</i> .	Wang Wu, Chinese Passenger.	Silk Braid .....pls. 0.16 Satin Caps .....pcs. 58	Landing without a permit.	2 November. Fined.	6.00	...	Chu Ching-liang.	0.60	...
595	November 6, Customs Jetty.	Bryant & Co., American Merchants.	48 Logs of Wood .....value Tls. 72 Declared to be ,, 48 Excess ,, 24	False declaration of value on exportation.	6 November. Fined.	6.00	...	J. Watson....	0.60	...
596	November 7, Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangkwan</i> .	Crew of Steamer	Szechwan Opium .....pls. 0.15	Shipping without a permit.	7 November. Confiscated.	...	30.00	H. Newman W. F. Kahler	1.50 1.50	...
597	November 7, British s.s. <i>Tunsin</i> .	" "	Saltpls. 2	Trading in contraband goods.	" "	...	4.00	J. J. McGrath	0.40	...
Carried forward..... Hk. Ta						83.00	92.64	17.56	...

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						Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.		Hk. Tls.	Hk. Tls.
598	November 12 Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangyung</i> .	Ch'ên P'ei-hsin, Chinese Passenger.	Women's Head Bands ... pcs. 93 Paper Fans , 582 " and Quality pls. 0.60 Bamboo Ware , 0.25	Brought forward... Landing without permit.	12 November. Fined.	83.00 15.00	92.64 ...	Wei Li-hsiang	17.56 1.50	...
599	November 16 Amer. s.s. <i>Nanking</i> .	Crew of Steamer	Szechwan Opium pls. 0.05	Shipping without permit.	16 November. Confiscated.	...	12.00	J. F. Borrowdale.	1.20	...
600	November 21 Customs Jetty.	Chêng Shun, Chinese Firm.	Chestnuts pls. 188 Declared to be , 170 Excess , 18	False declaration of weight on exportation.	21 November. Fined.	13.00	...	E. Hamilton	1.30	...
601	" "	Yüan Shün-hsing, Chinese Firm.	Chestnuts pls. 55.22 Declared to be , 48.00 Excess , 7.22	" "	" "	5.00	...	" "	0.50	...
602	" "	Ts Ch'êng-ch'ang, Chinese Firm.	Szechwan Yellow Silk ... pls. 8.12 Declared to be , 7.95 Excess , 0.17	" "	" "	5.00	...	" "	0.50	...
603	November 23 British s.s. <i>Shanghai</i> .	Fu Hsing, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods pls. 0.07	Landing without permit.	23 November. Fined.	7.00	...	J. F. Borrowdale.	0.70	...
604	" "	T'ai Ku-chün, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods pls. 0.10	" "	" "	10.00	...	" "	1.00	...
605	" "	Hu Wan-ch'ang, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods pls. 0.02 Corean Ginseng , 0.00½	" "	" "	2.00	...	" "	0.20	...
606	" "	Sên Ch'ang, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods pls. 0.07 Corean Ginseng , 0.02½	" "	" "	8.00	...	" "	0.80	...
607	" "	I Ta, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods pls. 0.03 Corean Ginseng , 0.01 Head Ornaments pcs. 100	" "	" "	4.00	...	" "	0.40	...
608	" "	Ch'ien Ch'ang, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods pls. 0.06½	" "	" "	6.00	...	" "	0.60	...
609	" "	Ch'ian T'ai-chia, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods pls. 0.05	" "	" "	5.00	...	" "	0.50	...
610	" "	" "	Silk Piece Goods , 0.06	" "	" "	6.00	...	" "	0.60	...
611	" "	Chêng Ta, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods , 0.10	" "	" "	10.00	...	" "	1.00	...
612	" "	Ch'ien Ch'ang, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods , 0.05	" "	" "	5.00	...	" "	0.50	...
613	" "	Ch'ian Chang-jên, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods pls. 0.05 Birds' Nests, 1st Qual. , 0.00½ Silk Ribbons , 0.00½ Hair-pins pcs. 100	" "	" "	5.00	...	" "	0.50	...
614	November 24 British s.s. <i>Shanghai</i> .	Chêng Ta, Chinese Post Office.	Medicines pls. 0.34	Shipping without permit.	24 November. Fined.	2.00	...	W. E. Clodd	0.20	...
615	" "	Hsiang Shun, Chinese Firm.	Iron Locks pcs. 200	" "	" "	2.00	...	Lu Yüan-k'un	0.20	...
616	" "	" "	Iron Locks pcs. 200	" "	" "	2.00	...	W. E. Clodd	0.20	...
617	" "	Ch'ien Ch'ang-hsiang, Chinese Post Office.	Nankeens pls. 0.43	" "	" "	3.00	...	" "	0.30	...
618	" "	Hsin 'Ho, Chinese Post Office.	Nankeens pls. 1.06	" "	" "	7.00	...	" "	0.70	...
619	" "	Crew of Steamer	Szechwan Opium pls. 0.04½	" "	24 November. Confiscated.	...	11.50	" "	1.15	...
620	" "	Chêng Ta, Chinese Post Office.	Medicines pls. 0.75	" "	24 November. Fined.	6.00	...	" "	0.60	...
621	" "	Ch'êng Tung-tai, Chinese Firm.	Iron Locks pcs. 200	" "	" "	2.00	...	" "	0.20	...
622	November 27 Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangchang</i>	Sên Chang, Chinese Post Office.	Birds' Nests, 1st Qual. ... pls. 0.00½ Silk Piece Goods , 0.06 Silk and Cotton Mixture , 0.01½ Amber Beads string 1 Jade , 1 Scented , 1 Jade Ornaments pcs. 300	Landing without permit.	27 November. Fined.	16.00	...	Sung Yü-chün	1.60	...
Carried forward.....						Hk. Tls.				
						229.00	116.14		34.51	...

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						<i>Hk. Ta.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta.</i>		<i>Hk. Ta.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta.</i>
623	November 27 Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangchang</i>	I Ta, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goodspls. 0.07	Brought forward... Landing without a permit.	27 November. Fined.	229.00 7.00	116.14 ...	Sung Yu-chin	34.51 0.70	...
624	November 29 British s.s. <i>Hankow.</i>	" "	Silk Piece Goods.....pls. 0.04 Satin Caps .....pcs. 50	" "	29 November. Fined.	5.00	...	J. F. Borrowdale.	0.50	...
625	" "	Hu Wan-ch'ang, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods.....pls. 0.06	" "	" "	6.00	...	" "	0.60	...
626	" "	Ch'eng Ta, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods.....pls. 0.08	" "	" "	8.00	...	" "	0.80	...
627	" "	Ch'uan T'ai-sh'eng, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods.....pls. 0.06	" "	" "	6.00	...	" "	0.60	...
628	" "	T'ai Ku-chin, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods.....pls. 0.04	" "	" "	4.00	...	" "	0.40	...
629	" "	Ch'uan Ch'ang-j'én, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods.....pls. 0.09	" "	" "	9.00	...	" "	0.90	...
630	" "	Chien Ch'ang, Chinese Post Office.	Satin Caps .....pcs. 20	" "	" "	2.00	...	" "	0.20	...
631	December 1, Chinese s.s. <i>Yungning.</i>	Crew of Steamer	Paper, 2nd Quality.....pls. 2.06	Shipping without a permit.	1 December. Confiscated.	...	2.50	W. E. Clodd	0.25	...
632	" "	Ch'uan T'ai-chia, Chinese Post Office.	Brass Buttons.....pls. 0.13 Satin Caps.....pcs. 40	" "	1 December. Fined.	2.00	...	" "	0.20	...
633	" "	Chow T'ien-chun, Chinese Firm.	Paper, 1st Quality .....pls. 1.60	" "	" "	5.00	...	I Ch'ing Hsien.	0.50	...
634	December 4, Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangkuan.</i>	Crew of Steamer	Tea .....pls. 0.72 Paper Umbrellas .....pcs. 18	" "	4 December. Confiscated.	...	2.05	J. F. Borrowdale.	0.10	...
635	" "	Hsiang Shun, Chinese Firm.	Tea .....pls. 0.60	" "	4 December. Fined.	6.00	...	A. E. Matthews J. F. Borrowdale.	0.10 0.30	...
636	" "	Yang W'ên-shuang, Chinese Firm.	Iron Locks .....pcs. 200	" "	" "	2.00	...	A. E. Matthews J. F. Borrowdale.	0.30 0.10	...
637	December 4, British s.s. <i>Hanyang.</i>	Ch'uan Ch'ang-j'én, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods.....pls. 0.03	Landing without a permit.	" "	3.75	...	A. E. Matthews J. J. McGrath	0.10 0.38	...
638	December 4, Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangkuan.</i>	Sun, Chinese Passenger	Ironware .....pls. 6.02	Shipping without a permit.	" "	4.00	...	J. F. Borrowdale.	0.20	...
639	December 4, Amer. s.s. <i>Nanking.</i>	Fu Hsing, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods.....pls. 0.04	Landing without a permit.	" "	4.00	...	A. E. Matthews J. F. Borrowdale.	0.20 0.40	...
640	December 4, British s.s. <i>Hanyang.</i>	" "	Silk Piece Goods.....pls. 0.01	" "	" "	1.00	...	J. J. McGrath	0.10	...
641	" "	Chien Ch'ang, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods.....pls. 0.03	" "	" "	3.00	...	" "	0.30	...
642	December 4, Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangkuan.</i>	Crew of Steamer	Hemp Twine .....pls. 1.66	Shipping without a permit.	" "	3.80	...	J. F. Borrowdale.	0.19	...
643	December 4, British s.s. <i>Hanyang.</i>	Ch'eng Ta, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods.....pls. 0.03	Landing without a permit.	" "	3.00	...	A. E. Matthews J. J. McGrath	0.19 0.30	...
644	December 6, British s.s. <i>Hanyang.</i>	Crew of Steamer.....	Tea Stalks .....pls. 1.70	Shipping without a permit.	6 December. Confiscated.	...	1.30	W. E. Clodd H. Newman	0.06 0.06	...
645	December 7, Customs Jetty.	M. A. Jenkins, American Merchant.	Native Coal .....pls. 20 Declared to be , 8 Excess , 12	False declaration of weight on exportation.	7 December. Fined.	2.00	...	J. Watson....	0.20	...
646	December 8, Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangyung.</i>	Ch'uan Ch'ang-j'én, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goodspls. 0.01	Landing without a permit.	8 December. Fined.	1.00	...	W. F. Kahler	0.10	...
Carried forward.....						<i>Hk. Ta.</i>	316.55	121.99	43.84	...

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						<i>Hk. Ta</i>	<i>Hk. Ta</i>		<i>Hk. Ta</i>	<i>Hk. Ta</i>
647	December 8, Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangyung</i> .	Chêng Ta, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods.....pls. 0.02½	<i>Brought forward</i> ... Landing without a permit.	8 December. Fined.	316.55 2.50	121.99 ...	W. F. Kahler	43.84 0.25	...
648	" "	I Ta, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods.....pls. 0.02½	" "	" "	2.50	...	" "	0.25	...
649	" "	Ch'üan T'ai-chia, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods.....pls. 0.01	" "	" "	1.00	...	" "	0.10	...
650	" "	Chien Ch'ang, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods.....pls. 0.04	" "	" "	4.00	...	" "	0.40	...
651	" "	Ch'üan Ch'ang-hsiang, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods.....pls. 0.01	" "	" "	1.00	...	" "	0.10	...
652	" "	Fu Hsing, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods.....pls. 0.01	" "	" "	1.00	...	" "	0.10	...
653	" "	T'ai Ku-chin, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods.....pls. 0.04½	" "	" "	4.50	...	" "	0.45	...
654	" "	Ch'üan T'ai-sheng, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods.....pls. 0.02	" "	" "	2.00	...	" "	0.20	...
655	" "	Tung Yü, Chinese Firm.	Silk Piece Goods.....pls. 0.01	" "	" "	1.00	...	" "	0.10	...
656	December 8, Customs Jetty.	Häng Ch'ang, Chinese Firm.	Chestnuts.....pls. 58.75 Declared to be....., 49.35 Excess....., 9.40	False declaration of weight on exportation.	" "	5.00	...	E. Hamilton	0.50	...
657	December 8, Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangyung</i> .	Sên Ch'ang, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods.....pls. 0.02½	Landing without a permit.	" "	2.50	...	W. F. Kahler	0.25	...
658	December 10 Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangyung</i> .	T'ai Ku-chin, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods.....pls. 0.03	" "	10 December. Fined.	3.00	...	" "	0.30	...
659	" "	Ch'üan T'ai-chia, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods.....pls. 0.02	" "	" "	2.00	...	" "	0.20	...
660	December 11 Customs Jetty.	Hsiu Chi, Chinese Firm.	Szechwan Yellow Silk...pls. 5.45 " White " " " " 0.15 Declared to be:— Szechwan Yellow Silk pls. 5.60	False declaration of quality on exportation.	11 December. Fined.	2.00	...	P. W. Sinnott	0.20	...
661	December 14 British s.s. <i>Shanghai</i> .	Chên, Chinese Passenger.	Brassware.....pls. 0.12 Leather....., 0.07½ Silk Thread....., 0.18	Shipping without a permit.	14 December. Fined.	10.00	...	Lu Yüan-k'un	1.00	...
662	" "	Ch'üan T'ai-chia, Chinese Post Office.	Silk Piece Goods....., 0.03	Landing without a permit.	" "	3.00	...	W. F. Kahler	0.30	...
663	December 15 Chinese s.s. <i>Tungting</i> .	Unknown Chinese Passenger.	Szechwan Opium.....pls. 0.16	Shipping without a permit.	15 December. Confiscated.	...	36.00	H. Newman	3.60	...
664	December 18 Customs Jetty.	Ch'ên Shun-hsing, Chinese Firm.	Chestnuts.....pls. 69.00 Declared to be....., 63.00 Excess....., 6.00	False declaration of weight on exportation.	18 December. Fined.	3.00	...	F. J. Hoskings	0.30	...
665	" "	Hsing Chi, Chinese Firm.	Szechwan Yellow Silk... , 29.52 Declared to be....., 28.20 Excess....., 1.32	" "	" "	10.00	...	" "	1.00	...
666	December 19 Customs Jetty.	I 'Ho, Chinese Firm...	Chestnuts.....pls. 65.00 Declared to be....., 52.50 Excess....., 12.50	" "	19 December. Fined.	12.00	...	J. Mesny.....	1.20	...
Total..... <i>Hk. Ta</i>						388.55	157.99	54.64	...

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II.—NEW CASES.										
196	October 19	Native Crew. Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangkwan</i> .	Salt.....pls. 3.25	Carrying contraband goods.	15 November. Confiscated.	Hk. Tls ...	Hk. Tls 8.61	W. R. Kahler	Hk. Tls 0.86	Hk. Tls ...
197	" 31	Unknown. Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangching</i> .	Salt.....pls. 1.00	" "	" "	" "	2.65	J. F. Large...	0.26	"
198	November 3	Native Crew. Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangkwan</i> .	Salt.....pls. 0.70	" "	" "	" "	1.86	J. Eagan.....	0.19	"
199	" 30	" "	Salt.....pls. 1.60	" "	24 December. Confiscated.	" "	4.24	W. R. Kahler	0.42	"
200	December 3	Unknown. British s.s. <i>Hangong</i> .	Salt.....pls. 0.85	" "	" "	" "	2.25	" "	0.23	"
201	" 4	Native Crew. British s.s. <i>Shanghai</i> .	Salt.....pls. 0.80	" "	" "	" "	2.12	W. G. Harling	0.21	"
202	" 10	Native Crew. British s.s. <i>Hankow</i> .	Spurious Cash.....stgs. 50	" "	Confiscated and destroyed.	" "	"	J. Eagan.....	"	"
Total.....						Hk. Tls ...	21.73	2.17	"

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Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
II.—NEW CASES.										
1	Nov. 24, Amer. s.s. <i>Nanking</i> .	C. M. S. N. Co., Chinese.	84 stgs. Copper Cash; Cash, 83,720	Shipping without permit.	29 November. Fined.	Hk. Tls 10.00	Hk. Tls ...	P. R. Dubarry	Hk. Tls 1.00	Hk. Tls ...
Total.....						Hk. Tls 10.00	"	1.00	"

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Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
II.—NEW CASES.										
297	October	4 Wadliegh & Emery, acting for Chinese. Chinese s.s. <i>Kiang-yung</i> .	Cow Hides pls. 54.87 Declared to be „ 45.00 Excess..... „ 9.87	False declaration of weight on exportation.	4 October. Fined.	Hk. Ta 10.00 ...	Hk. Ta	L. le Breton...	Hk. Ta 1.00 ...	Hk. Ta
298	„	4 Jung Kuei-fang, Chinese Passenger. Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangyung</i> .	Paper, and Quality..... pls. 1.80	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	6 October. Fined.	2.00 ...	... ..	A. B. Menzies, W. J. Mason, Chêng Kwan.	0.20 ...	... ..
299	„	8 Unknown. Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangchang</i> .	Salt..... pls. 18.00	Concealing contraband goods on board.	8 October. Confiscated and sold to Salt Dépôt through Superintendent	... 16.60	... ..	A. B. Menzies, T. MacPhail, J. McDonald, W. A. Washbrook, W. J. Mason.	1.66 ...	... ..
300	„	9 Unknown. British s.s. <i>Shanghai</i> .	Salt..... pls. 1.30	„ „	10 October. Confiscated and sold to Salt Dépôt through Superintendent	... 1.20	... ..	A. B. Menzies, T. MacPhail, W. G. Matthews, J. McDonald, W. A. Washbrook, W. J. Mason.	0.12 ...	... ..
301	„	11 Unknown. Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangyung</i> .	Salt..... pls. 1.37	„ „	11 October. Confiscated and sold to Salt Dépôt through Superintendent	... 1.26	... ..	„ „	0.13 ...	... ..
302	„	13 Ch'en Shêng-yang, Chinese Passenger. Brit. s.s. <i>Tunsin</i> .	Silk Piece Goods pls. 0.18	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	27 October. Confiscated.	... 43.00	... ..	„ „	4.30 ...	... ..
303	„	15 Unknown. Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangching</i> .	Salt..... pls. 94.30	Concealing contraband goods on board.	15 October. Confiscated and sold to Salt Dépôt through Superintendent	... 86.94	... ..	„ „	8.69 ...	... ..
304	„	„ Ch'ien Ch'êng-hêng, Chinese Passenger. Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangching</i> .	Silk Piece Goods pls. 0.10	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	23 October. Fined.	4.00 ...	... ..	„ „	0.40 ...	... ..
305	„	16 Wang Tê-chai, Chinese Passenger. Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangchang</i> .	Shantung Pongees..... pls. 0.17 „ „ Oiled... „ 0.19 Silk Piece Goods..... „ 0.11	„ „	26 October. Fined.	10.00 ...	... ..	L. le Breton, T. MacPhail, W. G. Matthews, W. A. Washbrook, W. J. Mason.	1.00 ...	... ..
306	„	„ Unknown. Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangchang</i> .	Opium, Szechwan..... pls. 0.03½	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	16 October. Confiscated.	... 8.66	... ..	„ „	0.84 ...	... ..
307	„	17 Unknown. British s.s. <i>Hankow</i> .	Salt..... pls. 7.00	Concealing contraband goods on board.	18 October. Confiscated and sold to Salt Dépôt through Superintendent	... 6.45	A. B. Menzies, T. MacPhail, W. G. Matthews, J. McDonald, W. A. Washbrook, W. J. Mason.	0.64
Carried forward..... Hk. Ta						26.00	164.11	18.98	...

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						<i>Hk. Ta</i>	<i>Hk. Ta</i>		<i>Hk. Ta</i>	<i>Hk. Ta</i>
				<i>Brought forward.....</i>		26.00	164.11		18.98	...
308	October 19	Lu Wan-yi, Chinese Passenger. Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangyung</i> .	Native Cloth..... pls. 0.26	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	23 October. Fined.	1.00	...	A.B. Menzies, T. MacPhail, W. G. Matthews, W. A. Washbrook, W. J. Mason.	0.10	...
309	" 19	Yeh Shou-yuen, Chinese Passenger. Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangyung</i> .	Black Satin..... pls. 0.08	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	22 October. Confiscated.	...	12.00	" "	1.20	...
310	" 19	Unknown. Chinese s.s. <i>Tungting</i> .	Salt..... pls. 5.00	Concealing contraband goods on board.	19 October. Confiscated and sold to Salt Dépôt through Superintendent	...	4.61	A.B. Menzies, T. MacPhail, W. G. Matthews, J. McDonald, W. A. Washbrook, W. J. Mason.	0.46	...
311	" 20	Unknown. British s.s. <i>Shanghai</i> .	Salt..... pls. 24.00	" "	22 October. Confiscated and sold to Salt Dépôt through Superintendent	...	22.13	T. MacPhail, W. G. Matthews, J. McDonald, W. A. Washbrook.	2.21	...
312	" 24	Unknown. British s.s. <i>Tunisia</i> .	Salt..... pls. 10.00	" "	24 October. Confiscated and sold to Salt Dépôt through Superintendent	...	9.22	T. MacPhail, W. G. Matthews, J. McDonald, W. J. Mason.	0.92	...
313	" 26	Wadleigh & Emery, acting for Chinese. Brit. s.s. <i>Shanghai</i> .	Senna Seeds..... pls. 46.33 Declared to be..... " 36.00 Excess..... " 10.33	False declaration of weight on exportation.	26 October. Fined.	1.00	...	L. le Breton	0.10	...
314	November 2	Unknown. Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangyung</i> .	Szechwan Opium..... pls. 0.04	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	30 November. Confiscated.	...	9.23	J. McDonald, W. A. Washbrook.	0.92	...
315	November 5	Unknown. Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangchang</i> .	Salt..... pls. 7.00	Concealing contraband goods on board.	5 November. Confiscated and sold to Salt Dépôt through Superintendent	...	6.45	A.B. Menzies, T. MacPhail, J. McDonald, W. G. Matthews, W. A. Washbrook, W. J. Mason.	0.64	...
316	" 7	Unknown. British s.s. <i>Hankow</i> .	Salt..... pls. 1.00	" "	7 November. Confiscated and sold to Salt Dépôt through Superintendent	...	0.92	A.B. Menzies, T. MacPhail, J. McDonald, W. A. Washbrook, W. J. Mason.	0.09	...
317	" "	Unknown. Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangyung</i> .	Salt..... pls. 2.00	" "	8 November. Confiscated and sold to Salt Dépôt through Superintendent	...	1.84	A.B. Menzies, T. MacPhail, J. McDonald, W. A. Washbrook, W. J. Mason.	0.18	...
318	" 8	Unknown. Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangkwan</i> .	Szechwan Opium..... pls. 0.13	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	30 November. Confiscated.	...	30.02	A.B. Menzies, T. MacPhail, W. A. Washbrook, W. J. Mason.	2.92	...
<i>Carried forward..... Hk. Ta</i>						28.00	260.53		28.72	...

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						<i>Hk. Ta</i>	<i>Hk. Ta</i>		<i>Hk. Ta</i>	<i>Hk. Ta</i>
				<i>Brought forward...</i>		28.00	260.53		28.72	...
319	November 10	Unknown. British s.s. <i>Shanghai</i> .	Salt..... pls. 2.00	Concealing contraband goods on board.	12 November. Confiscated and sold to Salt Dépôt through Superintendent	...	1.84	A. B. Menzies, T. MacPhail, J. McDonald, W. J. Mason.	0.18	...
320	" 17	Unknown. British s.s. <i>Hanyang</i> .	Salt..... pls. 9.00	" "	19 November. Confiscated and sold to Salt Dépôt through Superintendent	...	8.30	" "	0.83	...
321	" 24	Unknown. British s.s. <i>Tunsin</i> .	Salt..... pls. 5.00	Concealing contraband goods on board.	26 November. Confiscated and sold to Salt Dépôt through Superintendent	...	4.61	A. B. Menzies, J. McDonald, W. A. Washbrook, W. J. Mason.	0.46	...
322	December 8	C. M. S. N. Co., acting for Chinese. Chinese s.s. <i>Tungting</i> .	Dried Fish..... pls. 9.39 Declared to be..... " 6.96 Excess..... " 2.43	False declaration of weight on exportation.	29 December. Fined.	3.00	...	L. le Breton..	0.30	...
Total..... <i>Hk. Ta</i>						31.00	275.28		30.49	...

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I.—OLD CASES (Settled).										
251	July 18, Chinese s.s. <i>Haesam</i> .	Unknown Chinese	Saltpetre.....pls. 0.60	Concealing contraband goods on board.	4 October. Confiscated. Sold through Superintendent.	...	1.62	F. Haughton	0.16	...
254	August 1, British s.s. <i>Amoy</i> .	" "	Saltpetre.....pls. 3.01	" " " "	" " " "	...	8.11	T. W. Laidler	0.81	...
256	August 6, Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangyuen</i> .	" "	Salt .....pls. 16.90	Shipping contraband goods.	10 December. Confiscated. Sold through Superintendent.	...	5.06	G. B. Castro	0.51	...
259	August 8, Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangching</i> .	" "	Salt.....pls. 2.00	" " " "	" " " "	...	0.60	" "	0.06	...
270	September 2, Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangching</i> .	" "	Salt.....pls. 0.96	" " " "	" " " "	...	0.28	G. D. Poli ...	0.03	...
273	September 19, Chinese s.s. <i>Haeshin</i> .	" "	Shoes .....prs. 60 Small Mirrors .....pcs. 145	Concealing dutiable goods in baggage.	28 September. Confiscated.	...	26.01	C. H. Pike, E. D. Burrell	0.91 0.91	7.80 ...
274	September 20, Chinese s.s. <i>Hochung</i> .	" "	Work Boxes.....pcs. 5 Boneware.....pls. 0.08 Sandalwood ware....., 0.03 Imitation Jewellery.....sets 11	Landing dutiable goods without permit.	" " " "	...	28.40	T. Le Masurier	2.84	...
275	" " " "	" "	Sulphur.....pls. 1.54	Landing contraband goods.	10 December. Confiscated. Sold through Superintendent.	...	3.32	" "	0.33	...
276	September 21, Chinese s.s. <i>Hochung</i> .	" "	Saltpetre .....pls. 1.14	Attempting to ship contraband goods.	" " " "	...	3.07	F. Bartens- tein.	0.31	...
277	September 22, French s.s. <i>Sindh</i> .	" "	Silk Piece Goods .....pcs. 5 Satin....., 3	Shipping dutiable goods without permit.	28 September. Confiscated.	...	61.82	J. W. Andrews A. Ramasse.	3.09 3.09	......
278	September 23, Chinese s.s. <i>Haeting</i> .	" "	Shoes .....prs. 78 Asses Glue .....pls. 0.01	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" " " "	...	29.67	D. Percebois	2.08	8.90
279	September 25, Chinese s.s. <i>Haeting</i> .	" "	Satin.....pcs. 3	Shipping dutiable goods without permit.	4 October. Confiscated.	...	25.58	H. T. Wavell	2.56	...
280	September 26, German s.s. <i>China</i> .	" "	Saltpetre .....pls. 0.90	Concealing contraband goods on board.	10 December. Confiscated. Sold through Superintendent.	...	2.42	T. W. Laidler	0.24	...
282	September 27, Japan s.s. <i>Nagoya Maru</i> .	" "	Medicines .....pls. 0.12 Toothpicks.... .....pkgs. 2 Japan Tea .....pls. 0.03	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	4 October. Confiscated.	...	1.48	J. Ross	0.15	...
II.—NEW CASES.										
283	October 4, Jap. s.s. <i>Hiroshima Maru</i> .	Unknown Chinese	Lacquer ware.....pls. 0.90	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	8 October. Confiscated.	...	20.81	J. Ross, T. Haughton, C. Lynborg.	0.70 0.69 0.69
Carried forward.....						Hk. Tls	...	218.25	20.16	16.70

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						Hk. Ta	Hk. Ta		Hk. Ta	Hk. Ta
284	October 4, British s.s. <i>Taku</i> .	Unknown Chinese	Shoes.....prs. 79	<i>Brought forward...</i> Concealing dutiable goods on board.	8 October. Confiscated.	...	218.25	...	20.16	16.70
285	October 9, Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangteen</i> .	Wang Hsiao-san, Chinese.	Bamboo Baskets .....pcs. 141	Landing dutiable goods without permit.	13 October. Fined.	12.00	...	C. Tonkin...	2.26	9.66
286	October 9, Customs Jetty.	G. G. Hopkins, American.	Shanghai Silk Piece Goods pls. 0.82; declared as a re-export of Chinkiang Silk Piece Goods.	False declaration on application to ship.	20 October. Confiscated.	...	270.84	W. Sanders...	2.26	...
287	October 9, British s.s. <i>Yangtze</i> .	Unknown Chinese	Copper Cash.....bags 18	Attempting to export prohibited articles.	25 October. Confiscated.	...	82.94	C. Tonkin, E. Molloy.	2.90	24.88
288	October 17, British s.s. <i>Shanghai</i> .	" "	Salt.....pls. 6.70	Attempting to export contraband goods.	7 November. Confiscated. Sold through Superintendent.	...	2.01	U. W. Harris.	2.91	0.20
289	October 18, Japan s.s. <i>Saikio Maru</i> .	" "	Ginseng, Japan, 1st Qual. pls. 0.27	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	24 October. Confiscated.	...	28.79	J. Ross, C. Tonkin.	0.20	...
290	October 20, British s.s. <i>Ningpo</i> .	" "	Copper Cash.....bags 27	Attempting to export prohibited articles.	7 November. Confiscated.	...	72.20	C. Tonkin, T. H. Grayson	1.44	21.66
291	October 22, British s.s. <i>Tamsin</i> .	" "	Salt.....pls. 8.50	Attempting to export contraband goods.	7 November. Confiscated. Sold through Superintendent.	...	2.55	T. W. Laidler, J. Knott.	2.52	0.13
292	October 22, Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangyung</i> .	" "	Salt.....pls. 3.72	" " " "	" " " "	...	1.11	T. W. Laidler.	0.13	...
293	October 29, British s.s. <i>Taku</i> .	" "	Shoes .....prs. 131	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	7 November. Confiscated.	...	52.20	C. Tonkin ...	0.11	...
294	October 30, British s.s. <i>Amoy</i> .	" "	Saltpetre.....pls. 5.26 Pistols .....pcs. 69	Concealing contraband goods on board.	7 November. Confiscated. Sent to Superintendent. Saltpetre realized.	...	14.17	C. Tonkin, C. Lynborg.	3.65	15.66
295	November 1, Customs Jetty.	J. Maitland, British ...	Ground-nuts.....pls. 24.50 Falsely declared to be re-exports.	False declaration on application to ship.	14 November. Confiscated.	...	27.12	W. Sanders...	0.50	4.25
296	November 1, British s.s. <i>Sin Nanzing</i> .	Unknown Chinese	Shoes .....prs. 168	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	7 November. Confiscated.	...	63.47	G. D. Poli ...	0.49	...
297	November 5, British s.s. <i>Appin</i> .	" "	Shoes .....prs. 86	Landing dutiable goods without permit.	13 November. Confiscated.	...	37.25	J. W. Andrews	2.71	...
298	November 10, Chinese s.s. <i>Hassin</i> .	" "	Shoes .....prs. 66 Asses Glue.....pls. 0.03	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	21 November. Confiscated.	...	33.47	G. D. Poli ...	6.35	...
299	November 16, British s.s. <i>Hankow</i> .	Meng Tung-ching, Chinese.	Silk Piece Goods .....pls. 3.96	Concealing dutiable goods amongst baggage.	20 December. Fined.	950.40	...	J. Liagre, E. Molloy, J. W. Andrews	1.17	10.05
300	November 22, British s.s. <i>Europe</i> .	Unknown Chinese	Copper Cash	Landing without permit articles not on manifest.	24 November. Confiscated.	...	44.62	C. Tonkin ...	1.17	...
301	November 22, British s.s. <i>Taku</i> .	" "	Shoes.....prs. 88	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	29 November. Confiscated.	...	49.64	" " ...	22.17	285.12
Carried forward..... Hk. Ta						962.40	1,032.89	...	3.12	13.39
									4.96	...
									159.36	401.37

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *SHANGHAI*—Continued.

Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
						<i>Hk. Ta.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta.</i>		<i>Hk. Ta.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta.</i>
				<i>Brought forward...</i>		962.40	1,032.89		159.36	401.37
302	December 10, Chinese s.s. <i>Hockung.</i>	Li Amao, Chinese	Silk Thread .....pls. 0.54	Shipping dutiable goods without permit.	19 December. Fined.	15.00	...	C. Tonkin ...	1.05	4.50
303	December 14, Chinese s.s. <i>Fuyew.</i>	I San, Chinese	Paper, 2nd Quality .....pls. 0.85 Dried Fish ,, 0.09 Preserved Dates ,, 0.40 Prepared Tobacco ,, 0.60 Dried Oysters ,, 0.80 Cuttle-fish ,, 0.26	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	15 December. Fined.	8.76	...	C. H. Pike, T. W. Laidler.	0.44 0.43	...
304	December 18, Chinese s.s. <i>Hankwang.</i>	Shun Yuan, Chinese ...	Beancurd .....pls. 0.40 Joss Ornaments .....pcs. 2,500	Concealing dutiable goods amongst baggage.	,, ,,	6.75	...	C. H. Pike, A. Bartolini.	0.34 0.33	...
305	December 22, British s.s. <i>Rajah.</i>	Unknown Chinese	Plaisterspcs. 5,000	Shipping dutiable goods without permit.	Not settled...
Total.....						<i>Hk. Ta.</i>	992.97	1,032.89	161.95	405.87

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Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
I.—OLD CASES (Settled).										
578	Sept. 28, Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangteen</i> .	Chinese Unknown	Imitation Gold Thread Braid, bales 24; Native Umbrellas, pcs. 75	Concealing shipment...	10 October. Confiscated.	Hk. Tls. ...	Hk. Tls. 17.80	R. von der Leithen.	Hk. Tls. 1.78	Hk. Tls. ...
II.—NEW CASES.										
579	October 2, British s.s. <i>Peking</i> .	Li Yun-lung, Chinese Passenger.	Paper, 1st Quality.....pls. 58	Concealing importation	10 October. Fined.	10.00	...	R. von der Leithen.	1.00	...
580	October 6, Germ. brig. <i>Johann Friedrich</i> .	Wang Chien, Chinese Supercargo.	4 bags Nutmegs, weight unknown	" "	8 October. Fined.	50.00	...	F. Knäpel....	5.00	...
581	October 10, North Barrier.	Kung Chi, Chinese Firm.	Declared to be:— Twilled Chintzes, pcs. 80, yds. 25 each. Found to be:— Twilled Chintzes, pcs. 65, yds. 25 each; Twilled Chintzes, pcs. 5, yds. 61 each; Twilled Chintzes, pcs. 1, yds. 62.	Attempting to pass goods inland not identical with application for Transit Pass.	13 October. Fined.	15.00	...	E. F. Ottaway	1.50	...
582	October 18, British s.s. <i>Peking</i> .	Chou Ts'ai-fu, Chinese Passenger.	Felt Caps .....pcs. 360	Concealing importation	18 October. Confiscated.	...	20.00	R. von der Leithen.	2.00	...
583	October 20, British s.s. <i>Peking</i> .	Ming Chi, Chinese Firm	Salt Fish .....pls. 12.50	Concealing shipment...	20 October. Fined.	20.00	...	" "	2.00	...
584	October 25, Chinese s.s. <i>Haasan</i> .	Chen Sui-t'ang, Chinese Passenger.	Satin.....pls. 0.07	Concealing importation on person.	25 October. Confiscated.	...	17.90	F. Knäpel ...	1.79	...
585	November 1, British s.s. <i>Peking</i> .	K'wang Ch'ang, Chinese Firm.	Glassware.....pls. 0.40	Concealing importation	1 November. Confiscated.	...	6.30	R. von der Leithen.	0.63	...
586	November 2, Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangteen</i> .	Wang T'ien-ch'eng and Ta Yu-feng, Chinese Firms.	Glass Lamps.....pcs. 48 " Burners. ... " 48 Head Ornaments " 1,000	" "	2 November. Confiscated.	...	7.83	" "	0.78	...
587	November 3, Chinese s.s. <i>Haasan</i> .	Lin Hsiu-wei, Chinese Passenger.	Glass Lamps.....pcs. 94	" "	6 November. Confiscated.	...	4.00	" "	0.40	...
588	November 3, British s.s. <i>Peking</i> .	Feng Chi, Chinese Passenger.	Bamboo Shoots .....pls. 5	Concealing shipment...	5 November. Fined.	3.00	...	" "	0.30	...
589	November 6, British s.s. <i>Peking</i> .	Chinese Unknown	Tin Lamps.....pcs. 60	Concealing importation	6 November. Confiscated.	...	2.50	H. I. Waller	0.25	...
590	" "	Chen Fau-li, Chinese Passenger.	Head Ornaments.....pcs. 3,000	" "	8 November. Confiscated.	...	6.67	R. von der Leithen.	0.67	...
591	November 7, Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangteen</i> .	Sheng Chi, Chinese Firm.	Silverware .....pls. 0.04	" "	7 November. Fined.	10.00	...	F. Knäpel....	1.00	...
592	November 7, Chinese s.s. <i>Haasan</i> .	Ts'ai Chi, Chinese Passenger.	Salted Cucumberspls. 1.50	" "	17 November. Fined.	3.00	...	R. von der Leithen.	0.30	...
Carried forward..... Hk. Tls.						111.00	83.00	19.40	...

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Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
						<i>Hk. Ta.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta.</i>		<i>Hk. Ta.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta.</i>
				<i>Brought forward...</i>		111.00	83.00	.....	19.40	...
593	November 17 British s.s. <i>Peking</i> .	Yen Chao-ming, and Comprador on Steamer <i>Peking</i> , and Hsiang Chin-chuang, Chinese Passenger.	Paper, 2nd Quality.....pls. 2.24 " " " " " " 0.56	Concealing shipment...	23 November. Pls. 2.24 confiscated, pls. 0.56 fined.	2.00	3.70	F. Knäpel...	0.57	...
594	" "	Chinese Unknown	Small Oranges .....pls. 18	" "	19 November. Confiscated.	...	9.00	" "	0.90	...
595	November 20 British s.s. <i>Peking</i> .	Ta Ch'eng, Chinese Firm.	Clocks pcs. 2 Hats " 67	Concealing importation	22 November. Clocks fined. Hats confiscated.	5.00	8.00	J. Morgan ... Hay Wright.. F. Knäpel ... W. B. Walter	0.33 0.33 0.32 0.32	...
596	November 20	Lü Ch'ün-fau, Chinese Passenger.	Paper, 2nd Quality.....pls. 2.30	Concealing shipment...	26 November. Fined.	5.00	...	R. von der Leithen.	0.50	...
597	November 21 Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangteen</i> .	T'ai Chi, Chinese Firm	Bamboo Shoots .....pls. 14	" "	22 November. Fined.	10.00	...	" "	1.00	...
598	November 22 Chinese s.s. <i>Haasan</i> .	Wang Chin-ch'ün, Chinese Passenger.	Paper, 2nd Quality.....pls. 0.94	" "	24 November. Fined.	2.00	...	" "	0.20	...
599	November 23 Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangteen</i> .	Tien Cheng, Chinese Passenger.	Clocks pcs. 3	Concealing importation	26 November. Fined.	2.00	...	J. Morgan ...	0.20	...
600	November 24 Chinese s.s. <i>Haasan</i> .	Sheng Hao, Chinese Firm.	Bamboo Shoots .....pls. 4.20	Concealing shipment...	" "	3.00	...	R. von der Leithen.	0.30	...
601	November 26 Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangteen</i> .	Ying Ning-ling, Chinese Passenger.	Hemp Strings .....pls. 5	" "	27 November. Fined.	2.00	...	" "	0.20	...
602	November 27 Chinese s.s. <i>Haasan</i> .	Lu Hsing-lin, Chinese Passenger.	Bamboo Shoots .....pls. 4	" "	29 November. Fined.	5.00	...	Hay Wright..	0.50	...
603	November 30 North Barrier.	Kung Chi, Chinese Firm.	Declared to be:— Sheetings.....pcs. 30 Found to be:— Sheetings....." 30 Turkey Red Cloth....." 10	Attempting to pass goods inland not identical with application for Transit Pass.	1 December. Turkey Red Cloths confiscated.	...	14.00	E. F. Ottaway	1.40	...
604	December 4, Chinese s.s. <i>Haasan</i> .	Cheng Jen, Chinese Passenger.	Salted Cucumbers .....pls. 2.30	Concealing importation	4 December. Fined.	5.00	...	R. von der Leithen.	0.50	...
605	December 5, Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangteen</i> .	Ho Chi, Yung Chi, T'ai Chi, Chinese Passengers.	Tin Foil .....pls. 0.80 Bamboo Shoots....." 7 Salt Turnips" 3 Salt Fish .....pls. 1.10	Concealing shipment...	8 December. Fined.	7.00	...	F. Knäpel ...	0.70	...
606	December 14, Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangteen</i> .	Yung Lung, Chinese Passenger.	Birds' Nests, 2nd Qual. pls. 0.04	Concealing importation	18 December. Fined.	6.00	...	W. H. Williams.	0.60	...
607	December 15, Chinese s.s. <i>Haasan</i> .	Wang T'ien-cheng and Sheng Heng-sheng, Chinese Firms.	Glassware .....pls. 0.20 Glass Lamps .....pcs. 4	" "	15 December. Fined.	3.00	...	" "	0.30	...
608	December 19, Chinese s.s. <i>No. 74</i> .	Hsing Chi, Chinese Firm.	Stones, pls. 27, value Tls. 40 Declared to be " " 24	False declaration of value on exportation.	20 December. Fined.	5.00	...	H. I. Waller	0.50	...
609	December 27, Chinese s.s. <i>Haasan</i> .	I Chi, Chinese Passenger.	Brass Buttons .....pls. 0.10	Concealing importation in baggage.	27 December. Fined.	3.00	...	R. von der Leithen.	0.30	...
610	December 30, Chinese s.s. <i>Kiangteen</i> .	Yuan Chi, Chinese Passenger.	Cotton Stockings, Native prs. 100 Glass Lamps, " doz. 11	Concealing importation	31 December. Fined.	3.00	...	" "	0.30	...
Total.....						<i>Hk. Ta.</i>	179.00	117.70	29.67

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Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
II.—NEW CASES.										
5	October 2	Wang Yün-ts'ung, Chinese Passenger. British s.s. <i>Conquest</i> .	Looking Glasses.....pcs. 4 Hanging Lamps .....doz. 3 Hand Lamps „ 2 Opium Lamps .....pcs. 10 „ Pipe Heads „ 20 Artificial Flowers .....prs. 109 Ink Stones .....pcs. 8 Small Looking Glasses. „ 112 Ink Boxes (Copper) „ 11 Clock „ 1 Opium Pipe Cleaners ... „ 94 Japan Inlaid Trays..... „ 3 „ „ Wine Cups „ 20 Opium Pipe Rests „ 6 Ash Boxes „ 5 Japanese Boxes (Small) „ 90 „ Cooking Cabinet „ 1 Lead Pencils .....doz. 5 Toy Watches.....pcs. 24 Foreign Locks.....doz. 6 Scent .....botts. 42 Rugs .....pcs. 4 Glassware .....pcl. 0.03 Gold and Silver Braid, } Imitation..... } cty. 14 Brass Buttons .....gross 20 Pocket Books .....doz. 1 Brass Water Pipes .....pcs. 22 „ Tobacco Boxes... „ 14 „ Hat Pegs „ 6 Snuff Bottles .....doz. 1 Dinner Knives..... „ 4 Small Vases.....pcs. 4 Japanese Knives „ 10 Wanchow Silks .....pcs. 30	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	9 October. Confiscated.	Hk. Ta ...	Hk. Ta 93.70	J. Ruthven, J. P. Donovan	Hk. Ta 9.37	Hk. Ta ...
6	„ 4	Chu Hsiang-chên, Chinese Passenger. British s.s. <i>Conquest</i>.	...	„ „ „ „	„ „	...	42.73	J. Ruthven ..	4.27	...
7	December 15	Chinese Junk, <i>Chin-hsing</i>.	...	Throwing ballast into the Harbour.	15 December. Fined.	10.00	...	Office .....	...	...
8	„ 15	Chinese Junk, <i>Chao Yung-li</i>.	...	„ „ „ „	„ „	10.00	...	„ .....	...	...
9	„ 29	Chinese Junk, <i>Chin Yün-mou</i>.	...	„ „ „ „	29 December. Fined.	10.00	...	„ .....	...	...
Total.....						Hk. Ta 30.00	136.43	.....	13.64	...

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *FOOCHOW*, for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1877.

Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination or Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
II.—NEW CASES.										
111	October 8, Customs Jetty, Nantai.	Kwang Tê-lung, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Yesso</i> .	Satin Shoes:— Declared quantity.....prs. 98 Actual quantity.....,, 108 Excess.....,, 10	False declaration of quantity. (Export.)	8 October. Excess confiscated.	...	Hk. Tls 4.39	R. Goodridge	Hk. Tls 0.42	...
112	October 8, British s.s. <i>Yesso</i> . Pagoda.	Yang Hsing, Chinese.	Cinnamon .....pls. 1.35	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage. (Import.)	8 October. Fined.	10.00	...	J. Ström.....	1.00	...
113	October 22, British s.s. <i>Yesso</i> . Pagoda.	Unknown	Patna Opium .....cts. 15 Ginseng, Jap., and Qual. ,, 25	Concealing dutiable goods on board. (Import.)	22 October. Confiscated.	...	89.37	J. P. Saunderson, J. Ström.	8.49	...
114	October 24, British s.s. <i>Yesso</i> . Pagoda.	Chinese Passenger	Firecrackers .....pls. 2.10	,, ,,	24 October. Fined.	5.00	...	J. Baynes	0.50	...
115	,, ,,	Unknown	Firecrackers .....cts. 54	,, ,,	24 October. Confiscated.	...	2.93	J. Baynes, S. Rosenbaum	0.28	...
116	November 5, British s.s. <i>Yesso</i> . Pagoda.	,,	Saltpetre.....pls. 6.90	Concealing contraband goods on board. (Import.)	5 November. Confiscated. Sold to Board of Trade.	...	14.90	S. Rosenbaum	1.39	...
117	November 6, Customs Jetty, Nantai.	'Ho Chi, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Europe</i> .	Brassware:— Declared weight.....pls. 1.00 Actual weight.....,, 1.18 Excess.....,, 0.18	False declaration of weight. (Import.)	6 November. Fined.	2.00	...	R. Goodridge	0.20	...
118	November 9, Customs Jetty, Nantai.	Yung Yung-chi, Chinese. British s.v. <i>Largo</i> .	Rattans:— Declared weight.....pls. 43.00 Actual weight.....,, 48.82 Excess.....,, 5.82	,, ,,	9 November. Fined.	5.00	...	B. R. Johnson	0.50	...
119	November 10, Customs Jetty, Nantai.	K'ai Chi, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Douglas</i> .	1 case declared to contain:— Glassware.....pls. 1.50 Found to contain:— Glassware.....cts. 84 Brass Lamps.....pcs. 50	False declaration of goods. (Import.)	10 November. Fined.	2.00	...	,, ,,	0.20	...
120	November 12, British s.s. <i>Namoa</i> . Pagoda.	Unknown	Opium, Patna.....pls. 12.51	Concealing dutiable goods on board. (Import.)	12 November. Confiscated.	...	4,647.45	J. P. Saunderson, J. Ström, F. Harley, Two Sampanmen.	455.01	...
121	November 12, Office, Nantai.	J. E. Punchard, Master of British s.s. <i>Namoa</i> .	As above.....	Production of incorrect manifest.	Unsettled.	...	...	
122	November 15, Customs Jetty, Nantai.	I Li, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Yesso</i> .	Bicho de Mar, White:— Declared weight.....pls. 23.17 Actual weight.....,, 23.33 Excess.....,, 0.16 Birds' Nests, and Quality:— Declared weight.....cts. 47½ Actual weight.....,, 51 Excess.....,, 03½	False declaration of weight. (Import.)	15 November. Fined.	1.00	...	W. Jenkins...	0.10	...
123	November 17, Customs Jetty, Nantai.	Ch'üan Chi, Chinese. Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew</i> .	Fungus:— Declared weight .....pls. 6.30 Actual weight.....,, 6.57 Excess.....,, 0.27	,, ,,	17 November. Fined.	1.00	...	W. Foster	0.10	...
124	November 19, Customs Jetty, Nantai.	Fu Chi, Chinese. Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew</i> .	Medicines:— Declared weight.....pls. 1.70 Actual weight.....,, 1.89 Excess.....,, 0.19	,, ,,	19 November. Fined.	1.00	...	R. Goodridge	0.10	...
Carried forward.....Hk. Tls						27.00	4,759.04		468.29	...

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Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
						<i>Hk. Ta.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta.</i>		<i>Hk. Ta.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta.</i>
				<i>Brought forward.....</i>		27.00	4,759.04		468.29	...
125	Nov. 19, Customs Jetty, Nantai.	Chêng Chi, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Europe</i> .	Nankeens:— Declared weight.....pls. 1.42 Actual weight.....,, 1.55 Excess.....,, 0.13	False declaration of weight. (Import.)	19 November. Fined.	1.00	...	W. Jenkins...	0.10	...
126	" "	Hsin Chi, Chinese. Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew</i> .	Fungus:— Declared weight.....pls. 6.30 Actual weight.....,, 6.60 Excess.....,, 0.30	" "	" "	1.00	...	" "	0.10	...
127	Nov. 21, Customs Jetty, Nantai.	Fu Ting-hsing, Chinese. Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew</i> .	Lily Flowers, Dried:— Declared weight.....pls. 15.65 Actual weight.....,, 16.70 Excess.....,, 1.05	" "	21 November. Fined.	2.00	...	R. Goodridge	0.20	...
128	" "	Ch'un Chi, Chinese. Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew</i> .	Safflower:— Declared weight.....pls. 2.00 Actual weight.....,, 2.10½ Excess.....,, 0.10½	" "	" "	5.00	..	O. E. Bailey	0.50	...
129	" "	Ting Fêng, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Yesso</i> .	1 case declared to contain:— Brassware.....cts. 80 Found to contain:— Brassware.....cts. 70 Head ornaments.....pcs. 1,050	False declaration of goods. (Import.)	" "	2.00	...	W. Foster	0.20	...
130	November 24 Customs Jetty, Nantai.	'Ho Chi, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Douglas</i> .	Ginseng Root:— Declared weight.....pcl. 1 Actual ".....,, 1.48 Excess.....,, 0.48	False declaration of weight. (Import.)	24 November. Fined.	5.00	...	O. E. Bailey	0.50	...
131	" "	I Li, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Douglas</i> .	Declared to be:— Aniseed, Broken.....pls. 7.71 Found to be:— Aniseed, Star.....pls. 7.71	False declaration of goods. (Import.)	" "	3.00	...	" "	0.30	...
132	November 27 Customs Jetty, Nantai.	Yüan Mao, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Europe</i> .	Medicines:— Declared weight.....pls. 1.90 Actual ".....,, 2.13 Excess.....,, 0.23	False declaration of weight. (Import.)	27 November. Fined.	1.00	...	B. R. Johnson	0.10	...
133	November 28 Customs Jetty, Nantai.	T'ien Yü, Chinese. Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew</i> .	Silk Piece Goods:— Declared weight.....cts. 55 Actual ".....,, 59 Excess.....,, 4	" "	28 November. Fined.	1.00	...	W. Jenkins...	0.10	...
134	" "	Hsin Chi, Chinese. Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew</i> .	Silk, Yellow, Szechwan:— Declared weight.....pls. 5.49 Actual ".....,, 5.63 Excess.....,, 0.14	" "	" "	2.00	...	R. Goodridge	0.20	...
135	" "	Hsiang Chi, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Europe</i> .	Wigs:— Declared.....pcs. 4,752 Actual.....,, 4,962 Excess.....,, 210	False declaration of quantity. (Import.)	" "	2.00	...	W. Jenkins...	0.20	...
136	December 5, Customs Jetty, Nantai.	Yüan 'Ho, Chinese. Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew</i> .	Medicines:— Declared weight.....pls. 11.10 Actual ".....,, 11.89 Excess.....,, 0.79	False declaration of weight. (Import.)	5 December. Fined.	5.00	...	O. E. Bailey	0.50	...
137	December 7, Customs Jetty, Nantai.	'Hung Fa, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Europe</i> .	Silk, Yellow, Szechwan:— Declared weight.....pls. 2.95 Actual ".....,, 3.03 Excess.....,, 0.08	" "	7 December. Fined.	2.00	...	W. Foster	0.20	...
138	" "	'Huan Mao-hang, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Douglas</i> .	Brass-foil:— Declared weight.....pcl. 0.90 Actual ".....,, 1.04 Excess.....,, 0.14 Iron Wire:— Declared weight.....cts. 60 Actual ".....,, 68 Excess.....,, 8	" "	" "	3.00	...	O. E. Bailey	0.30	...
<i>Carried forward.....</i>						<i>Hk. Ta.</i>	62.00	4,759.04		471.79

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Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
139	December 7, Customs Jetty, Nantai.	Chêng Chi, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Europe</i> .	Nankeens:— Declared weight .....pls. 1.50 Actual " " " 1.65 Excess..... " " " 0.15	Brought forward... False declaration of weight. (Import.)	7 December. Fined.	Hk. Ta 6s.00 2.00	Hk. Ta 4,759.04 ...	W. Foster...	Hk. Ta 471.79 0.20	...
140	" "	Yü Li, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Europe</i> .	Squirrel Tails .....pcs. 1,000	Concealing dutiable goods amongst other merchandise. (Import.)	7 December. Confiscated.	...	3.25	"	0.32	...
141	" "	Fuh Chi, Chinese. Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew</i> .	Medicines:— Declared weight.....pls. 10.01 Actual " " " 11.51 Excess..... " " " 1.50	False declaration of weight. (Import.)	7 December. Excess confiscated.	...	2.49	R. Goodridge	0.24	...
142	" "	Shun Mei, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Douglas</i> .	Glass Lamps:— Declared number .....pcs. 10 Actual " " " 32 Excess..... " " " 22 Woodware:— Declared weight.....cts. 80 Actual " " " 93 Excess..... " " " 13	False declaration of quantity. (Import.)	7 December. Fined.	2.00	...	O. E. Bailey	0.20	...
143	" "	Yü Mei, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Douglas</i> .	Bicho de Mar, White:— Declared weight.....pls. 58.40 Actual " " " 59.20 Excess..... " " " 0.80	False declaration of weight. (Import.)	" "	5.00	...	B. R. Johnson	0.50	...
144	December 7, British s.s. <i>Douglas</i> . Pagoda.	Chinese Crew.....	Saltpetre.....pcl. 1.50	Concealing contraband goods on board. (Import.)	7 December. Confiscated. Sold to Board of Trade.	...	5.38	G. O. Powell	0.54	...
145	December 13, Customs Jetty, Nantai.	T'ai Ch'ang, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Namoa</i> .	Samsu:— Declared weight .....pls. 3 Actual " " " 4.40 Excess..... " " " 1.40	False declaration of weight. (Import.)	13 December. Fined.	3.00	...	W. Jenkins...	0.30	...
146	December 15, Customs Jetty, Nantai.	Ch'ang Chi, Chinese. Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew</i> .	Pears:— Declared weight .....pls. 8.40 Actual " " " 9 Excess..... " " " 0.60	" "	15 December. Fined.	1.00	...	"	0.10	...
147	December 18, Customs Jetty, Nantai.	Han Chi, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Europe</i> .	Silk Piece Goods:— Declared weight.....cts. 90 Actual " " " 95 Excess..... " " " 5	" "	18 December. Fined.	1.00	...	W. Foster...	0.10	...
148	" "	Sên Chi, Chinese. Chinese s.s. <i>Tahyew</i> .	Medicine:— Declared weight .....pls. 5.70 Actual " " " 5.91 Excess..... " " " 0.21	" "	" "	1.00	...	"	0.10	...
149	December 19, Customs Jetty, Nantai.	Ch'uan T'ai, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Douglas</i> .	Oranges:— Declared weight.....pls. 30 Actual " " " 32.10 Excess..... " " " 2.10	" "	19 December. Fined.	0.65	...	O. E. Bailey	0.06	...
150	December 28, Customs Jetty, Nantai.	I Chi, Chinese. Chinese s.s. <i>Hankwang</i> .	Cow Hides:— Declared weight .....pls. 8.92 Actual " " " 9.80 Excess..... " " " 0.88	" "	28 December. Fined.	5.00	...	"	0.50	...
151	" "	Ch'ien Shun, Chinese. British s.s. <i>Taiwan</i> .	Brassware:— Declared weight.....cts. 70 Actual " " " 87 Excess..... " " " 17	" "	" "	4.00	...	"	0.40	...
Total.....						Hk. Ta 86.65	4,770.16	.....	475.35	...

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *TAMSUI*, for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1877.

Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
I.—OLD CASES (Settled).										
32	1877. August 20, Tamsui.	M. Young, Master, British s.s. <i>Taiwan</i>.	... ..	Breach of Article XXXVII. of British Treaty.	24 October. Satisfactorily explained.	Hk. Ta ...	Hk. Ta ...	...	Hk. Ta ...	Hk. Ta ...
II.—NEW CASES.										
35	October 9, Customs Jetty.	Chin Shun-fa, Chinese	Cotton Umbrellas pcs. 48 Leather Shoes prs. 20	Landing goods without permit.	9 October. Fined.	1.00	...	P. Baudains	0.10	...
36	October 10, British s.s. <i>Hailoong</i> .	Chi Chi, Chinese.....	140 Half-chests Tea..... pls. 42	Shipped in excess of permit.	16 October. Confiscated.	...	400.00	P. Cunniffy...	40.00	...
37	October 20, Customs Jetty.	Fu Hsing, Chinese.....	Iron Pans..... pcs. 30 Declared to weigh. pls. 24 Found ,, ,, ,, 25.50	False declaration of weight by importer.	20 October. Fined.	1.00	...	P. Baudains	0.10	...
38	November 1, Kelung.	Chinese Junk <i>Chin Tsch'un</i>.	...	Throwing ballast into Harbour.	1 November. Fined.	10.00	...	J. Wortel....	1.00	...
Total..... Hk. Ta						12.00	400.00	.....	41.20	...

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *TAKOW*, for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1877.

Nil.

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *AMOY*, for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1877.

Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
II. NEW CASES.										
113	October 4, Customs Jetty.	Yuen Chi, Chinese Merchant. Spanish s.s. <i>Mariveles</i> .	1 pkgs. containing:— Birds' Nests, 3rd Quality, pls. 0.21; Ginseng Cuttings, pls. 0.02½; Silk Piece Goods, pcs. 2; Dutch Camlets, pcs. 1.	Landing without a permit.	5 October. Confiscated.	...	Hk. Ta 30.24	G. J. Price...	Hk. Ta 3.02	Hk. Ta ...
114	October 6, Customs Jetty.	Ho Hsiang, Chinese Merchant. German s.v. <i>Emma</i> .	818 pkgs. Chinaware, Coarse, declared to weigh pls. 108.99; proved to be 819 pkgs.; weighing pls. 117.38.	False declaration of weight on exportation.	9 October. Fined twice the full duty.	105.64	...	„ ...	10.56	...
115	October 10, Customs Jetty.	Hu Hsiu, Chinese Passenger. British s.s. <i>Douglas</i> .	1 pkgs. containing:— Birds' Nests, 2nd Quality, pls. 0.10; „ 3rd „ „ 0.18.	Concealing dutiable goods.	12 October. Confiscated.	...	175.75	J. D. Smith	17.58	...
116	October 17, Customs Jetty.	J. L. Anderson, British Merchant. British s.s. <i>Braemar Castle</i> .	119 pkgs. Formosa Tea, pls. 37.04.	Not bringing shut-out cargo to Customs Jetty for re-examination.	17 October. Fined \$ 25.	16.36	...	C. J. Price...	1.64	...
117	November 2, Customs Jetty.	Fu Yuan, Chinese Merchant. Spanish s.s. <i>Emuy</i> .	51 pkgs. Liquid Indigo, declared to weigh pls. 200; proved to weigh pls. 234.60.	False declaration of weight on importation.	3 November. Fined five times duty on excess.	31.14	...	J. D. Smith	3.11	...
118	„ „	Ho Chi, Chinese Merchant. British s.s. <i>Yesso</i> .	Fan Knives pcs. 50	Importing contraband goods.	31 December. Confiscated & destroyed.	...	...	T. D. Burrows	...	...
119	November 23 On board.	Native Crew. British s.s. <i>Taiwan</i> .	Saltpetre pls. 3.30	Concealing contraband goods on board.	31 December. Confiscated and handed to Chinese Authorities.	...	...	E. V. Calver	...	...
Total..... Hk. Ta						153.14	205.99	.....	35.91	...

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *SWATOW*, for the Quarter ended 30th December, 1877.

Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
I.—OLD CASES (Settled).										
177	August 13, British s.s. <i>Yesso</i> .	Chinese Unknown .....	...	Sampanman boarding a steamer previous to its anchoring.	31 December. Sampan confiscated as original fine of \$5 was not forthcoming.	Hk. Tls ...	Hk. Tls ...	...	Hk. Tls ...	Hk. Tls ...
185	September 16, British s.s. <i>Taiwan</i>.	" " .....	...	" "	31 December. Sampan confiscated as original fine of \$3 was not forthcoming.	...	...	...	...	...
II.—NEW CASES.										
196	October 3, British s.s. <i>Douglas</i> .	Chinese Unknown	Satin Shoes.....prs. 15	Landing without permit.	3 October. Confiscated.	...	8.38	J. Sjögren....	0.81	...
197	October 6, British s.s. <i>Yesso</i> .	Pao Fêng-shun, Chinese Merchant.	Medicines .....pls. 1.90	Landing: weight falsely declared to be piculs 1.48.	6 October. Excess of piculs 0.42 confiscated.	...	1.77	J. Armour....	0.17	...
198	October 6, Chinese s.s. <i>Lee Yuen</i> .	Chu Ho	Joss Paper.....pls. 2.48	Shipping: weight falsely declared to be piculs 2.15.	6 October. Excess of piculs 0.33 confiscated.	...	1.05	"	0.10	...
199	October 10, British s.s. <i>Norna</i> .	Chinese Unknown .....	...	Sampanman boarding a steamer previous to its anchoring.	10 October. Fined.	5.89	...	J. D. McGiffie	0.59	...
200	October 10, German s.s. <i>Cassandra</i> .	" "	Rain Hats.....pcs. 2,200	Shipping without permit.	10 October. Confiscated.	...	21.93	C.C. Jeremiasen.	2.08	...
201	October 10, British s.s. <i>Namoa</i> .	Yung Ch'ang, Chinese Merchant.	Bamboo Combs .....pls. 1.17	Landing: weight falsely declared to be piculs 0.95.	10 October. Excess of piculs 0.22 confiscated.	...	1.96	J. Armour ...	0.18	...
202	October 12, British s.s. <i>Norna</i> .	Chêng Ho, Chinese Merchant.	Mirrors containing indecent pictures pcs. 18.	Landing	Unsettled.....	...	...	W. Pollock...	...	...
203	October 23, British s.s. <i>Chefoo</i> .	Fu Hsing, Chinese Merchant.	Paper, 2nd Quality.....pls. 0.70	Shipping: weight falsely declared to be piculs 0.60.	23 October. Excess of piculs 0.10 confiscated.	...	0.59	J. Armour ...	0.05	...
204	October 31, British s.s. <i>Yesso</i> .	Chinese Unknown	Patna Opium.....pls. 0.03	Landing: concealed in passenger's luggage.	31 October. Confiscated.	...	10.47	W. Pollock...	1.00	...
205	" " .....	" " .....	...	Sampanman boarding a steamer previous to its anchoring.	31 October. Fined.	1.96	...	J. W. Paterson.	0.19	...
206	November 5, British s.s. <i>Norna</i>.	" " .....	...	" "	5 November. Fined.	1.96	...	J. D. McGiffie	0.19	...
207	November 6, British s.s. <i>Norna</i> .	Kuang Lan-chun, Chinese Merchant.	Daggers.....pcs. 10	Landing: falsely declared to be Ironware pls. 0.08.	6 November. Confiscated.	...	0.81	W. Pollock...	0.08	...
Carried forward..... Hk. Tls						9.81	46.96	.....	5.44	...

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *SWATOW*—Continued.

Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
						<i>Hk. Ta.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta.</i>		<i>Hk. Ta.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta.</i>
208	November 8, British s.s. <i>Namoa</i> .	Chinese Unknown	Patna Opium .....pls. 0.03	Brought forward... Landing without permit.	8 November. Confiscated.	9.81 ...	46.96 10.47	..... C. C. Jeremiasen.	5.44 1.00	......
209	November 21, Danish s.s. <i>Kjbenhavn</i> .	Yung Feng, Chinese Merchant.	Grasscloth, Course .....pls. 6.71	Shipping: weight falsely declared to be piculs 5.39.	21 November. Fined 5 times the duty on excess, pls. 1.32.	5.00	...	J. Armour....	0.50	...
210	" "	Kuang Tai-lung, Chinese Merchant.	Tea .....pls. 0.40	Shipping: weight falsely declared to be piculs 0.25.	21 November. Excess of piculs 0.15 confiscated.	...	0.65	H. Schaumlöffel.	0.06	...
211	December 17, Chinese s.s. <i>Hochung</i> .	Chia Hsing, Chinese Merchant.	Szechwan Silk .....pls. 7.05	Landing: weight falsely declared to be piculs 6.85.	17 December. Fined 5 times the full and half duty on excess, piculs 0.20.	10.50	..	G. Harman...	1.05	...
212	December 18, Chinese s.s. <i>Hochung</i> .	Fu Yu, Chinese Merchant.	Nankeens .....pls. 36.69	Landing: weight falsely declared to be piculs 34.32.	18 December. Excess of piculs 2.37 confiscated.	...	66.76	J. Armour...	6.67	...
213	December 20, German s.s. <i>Cap Horn</i> .	Sheng Li, Chinese Merchant.	Joss Paper .....pls. 3.30	Shipping: falsely declared to be 2nd Qual. paper.	20 December. Fined 5 times the difference of duty.	5.00	...	W. Pollock...	0.50	...
214	December 20, Chinese s.s. <i>Hochung</i> .	Chiu Yuan, Chinese Merchant.	Lily Flowers, Dried.....pls. 12.45	Landing: weight falsely declared to be piculs 11.80.	20 December. Excess of piculs 0.65 confiscated.	...	3.14	H. Schaumlöffel.	0.30	...
215	December 20, British s.s. <i>Riga</i> .	Yi Chi, Chinese Merchant.	Bamboo Chairs .....pcs. 302	Shipping without permit.	20 December. Confiscated.	...	12.76	C. C. Jeremiasen.	1.21	...
Total.....						<i>Hk. Ta.</i>				
						30.31	140.74	.....	16.73	...

PRECIS of FINES and CONFISCATIONS at the Port of *CANTON*, for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1877.

Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
II.—NEW CASES.										
1511	October 1, Chinese s.s. <i>Fuyew.</i>	Lung Hsing, Chinese...	Citron, Green..... 1.02 pla. Olives, Dried..... 1.52 ,, Lung-ngans, Dried..... 0.57 cts.	Exporting goods without permit.	4 October. Fined.	4.00	...	A. H. Goodwin.	0.40	...
1512	October 2, British s.s. <i>Spark.</i>	Tsai Tung-chi, Chinese.	Silk Clothing..... 3 ⁸ / ₁₆ ,, ,, Cotton padded 2 ² / ₁₆ ,, ,, Counterpanes..... 2 pcs.	,, ,,	2 October. Fined.	10.00	...	J. Edgar.....	1.00	...
1513	October 2, British s.s. <i>Kinshan.</i> At Whampoa.	Wu Tung, Chinese.....	Boneware Boxes..... 18 pcs. ,, Chessmen..... 13 ⁸ / ₁₆ cts.	,, ,,	3 October. Fined.	3.00	...	C. Wanderleach.	0.30	...
1514	October 2, British s.s. <i>Kinshan.</i>	Chinese Servant.....	Wooden Water Buckets..... 2 pcs. Containing Patna Opium.. 6 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods in water buckets.	31 October. Confiscated.	...	27.40	Li Ping.....	2.68	8.05
1515	October 2, British s.s. <i>Ichang.</i>	Sampanman, Chinese...	Victoria Lawn..... 8 pcs. Cotton Handkerchiefs.... 4 doz. Watch Springs..... 1 grs. Iron Nippers..... 18 pcs.	Importing goods without permit.	,, ,,	...	11.07	T. Phillips...	1.09	...
1516	October 3, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	Unknown	Patna Opium..... 8 ¹ / ₁₆ cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	,, ,,	...	36.00	Searching party under Assistant Tidessurveyor H. Eldridge.	3.53	...
1517	,, ,,	Huang Liu, Chinese ...	Blankets..... 17 pcs.	Importing goods without permit.	9 October. Fined.	10.50	...	,, ,,	1.05	...
1518	,, ,,	Unknown	Blankets..... 4 pcs. Clock..... 1 pec. Cotton Handkerchiefs.... 16 doz. ,, Towels, Japanese. 5 pcs. Buttons, Porcelain..... 48 grs. Turkey Red Cloths..... 2 pcs. Victoria Lawn..... 3 ,, Lacquered Box..... 1 pec. Toys, Japanese..... 20 box. T-Cloths..... 2 pcs. Grey Shirting..... 1 pec. Leather Boxes..... 3 pcs.	,, ,,	31 October. Confiscated.	...	33.26	,, ,,	3.26	...
1519	October 3, British s.s. <i>Spark.</i>	,,	Waising Lottery Books 1,500 pcs.	Importing prohibited articles.	4 October. Confiscated and destroyed.	...	...	J. Burns.....	...	...
1520	October 4, British s.s. <i>Kinshan.</i>	Chinese Passenger	Patna Opium..... 2 ¹ / ₁₆ cts. Opium Skins..... 1 ⁸ / ₁₆ ,,	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	31 October. Confiscated.	...	12.53	Huang Shih-ch'ing.	1.23	...
1521	,, ,,	Chinese Sailor	Patna Opium..... 4 ¹ / ₁₆ cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	,, ,,	...	18.67	G. Mason ..	1.83	...
1522	,, ,,	,,	Saltpetre..... 5.17 pls. Salt..... 0.48 ,,	Importing contraband goods.	5 October. Confiscated. Sold at Hong-kong.	...	20.27	,, ...	1.90	...
1523	October 5, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	Chinese Passenger.....	Patna Opium..... 4 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	31 October. Confiscated.	...	18.00	A. H. Goodwin.	1.76	...
1524	October 5, British s.s. <i>Spark.</i>	Chinese Fireman.....	Patna Opium..... 12 cts.	Importing goods without permit.	,, ,,	...	52.80	G. D. Sharnhorst.	5.18	15.53
1525	October 5, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	Chinese Sailor.....	Blanket..... 1 pec.	,, ,,	,, ,,	...	1.73	J. Edgar.....	0.17	...
Carried forward.....						Hk. Tls	27.50	231.73	25.38	23.58

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1526	October 5, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Chinese Servant.....	Blankets 2 pcs. Grey Shirtings..... 1 pce.	Brought forward... Importing goods with- out permit.	31 October. Confiscated.	Hk. Tls 27.50 ...	Hk. Tls 231.73 4.47 G. Roberts...	Hk. Tls 25.38 0.44	Hk. Tls 23.58 ...
1527	" " "	Chinese Passenger	Blanket 1 pce.	" " " "	" " " "	...	1.60	P. Poletti	0.16	...
1528	October 6, British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	"	Blankets 2 pcs.	" " " "	" " " "	...	3.27	"	0.32	...
1529	October 6, Examination Shed.	Hsiang An, Chinese....	Tobacco, Leaf pls. 62.99 Declared as..... Tobacco, Leaf....., 57.50	False declaration of weight on import.	12 October. Fined.	32.00	...	W. G. Harri- son.	3.20	...
1530	October 6, British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> . At Whampoa.	Chinese Passenger.....	Ginseng, Native..... 11 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	31 October. Confiscated.	...	2.27	Wang Hung	0.22	...
1531	" " "	Chinese	Sampan, Small..... 2 pcs.	Attempting to import non-duty-paid goods (Opium, 1 bag, lost overboard.)	" " "	...	3.33	T. Davies.....	0.33	...
1532	October 8, British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Wu Ming-tsé, Chinese..	Jadestone Ornaments..... 71 pcs. Silver Watch 1 " Crystal Snuff-boxes 3 " Shoes, Native..... 4 prs. Silk Piece Goods 1 cty.	Exporting goods with- out permit.	10 October. Fined.	30.00	...	G. Mason	3.00	...
1533	October 8, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> . At Whampoa.	Sampanman, Chinese...	Patna Opium..... 18 cts.	Importing dutiable goods without permit.	31 October. Confiscated.	...	80.80	T. Davies, R. McDonald.	7.92	23.75
1534	October 9, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Shêng Mou, Chinese ...	Opium Lamps, Brass 69 pcs. Medicine Pills..... 39 cts. Scales, Money..... 3 pcs. Silk Clothing 8.1 cts. Silver Cups 22 pcs.	Exporting goods with- out permit.	15 October. Fined.	20.00	...	G. Mason	2.00	...
1535	October 9, British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Unknown	Patna Opium 6 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	31 October. Confiscated.	...	26.40	Searching party under Assistant Tidesurveyor H. Eldridge.	2.59	...
1536	October 9, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Chinese Passenger.....	Blanket..... 1 pce.	Importing goods with- out permit.	" " "	...	1.73	P. Poletti	0.17	...
1537	October 9, British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> . At Whampao.	" "	Patna Opium..... 3 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	" " "	...	13.20	Huang Tô	1.29	3.88
1538	" " "	" "	Nankeens 12.8 cts.	" " " "	" " " "	...	5.33	C. Wander- leach.	0.52	...
1539	October 10, British s.s. <i>Spark</i> .	Unknown	Patna Opium..... 12 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" " "	...	52.80	G. Mason, P. Poletti.	5.17	...
1540	" " "	"	Walsing Lottery Books, 4,000 pcs.	Importing prohibited articles.	11 October. Confiscated and destroyed	...	...	" " "	...	...
1541	October 10, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Chinese.....	Patna Opium..... 31 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	31 October. Confiscated.	...	16.20	G. B. David- son.	1.59	...
1542	October 10, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> . At Whampoa.	Chinese Passenger.....	Shasun Medicine 13.8 cts.	Importing goods with- out permit.	" " "	...	1.40	C. Wander- leach.	0.14	...
1543	" " "	" "	Shasun Medicine 21.8 cts.	" " " "	" " " "	...	2.53	Wang Hung	0.25	...
Carried forward..... Hk. Tls						109.50	447.06	54.69	51.21

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						<i>Hk. Ta</i>	<i>Hk. Ta</i>		<i>Hk. Ta</i>	<i>Hk. Ta</i>
				<i>Brought forward</i>		109.05	447.06		54.69	51.21
1544	October 11, British s.s. <i>Spark</i> .	Unknown	Cotton Stockings 45 prs. Shoes, Native..... 9 " Spectacles, Glass 78 " Brass Buttons 1 1/2 cty. Silk Cord 18 "	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	31 October. Confiscated.	12.87	...	G. D. Sharnhorst.	1.26	...
1545	October 11, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Chinese	Green Ginger 49.25 pls.	Exporting goods without permit.	16 October. Confiscated.	...	8.00	G. Mason	0.78	...
1546	" "	"	Cargo-boat	Shipping goods without permit.	13 October. Fined.	3.00	...	G. Mason, G. R. Davidson.	0.30	...
1547	October 11, British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Unknown	Patna Opium..... 43 1/8 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	31 October. Confiscated.	...	194.27	Searching party under Assistant Tidesurveyor H. Eldridge.	19.04	47.31
1548	" "	"	Turkey Red Cloth 2 pcs. Victoria Lawn 2 " Cotton Stockings 5 doz. Tin Fans..... 58 pcs.	" "	" "	...	7.93	" "	0.78	...
1549	October 12, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	"	Patna Opium..... 27 cts.	" "	" "	...	120.40	" "	11.80	31.52
1550	" "	Chinese Passenger.....	Patna Opium 3 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	" "	...	13.53	Li Ping	1.33	...
1551	October 13, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Chinese Fireman.....	Jadestone Ornaments 256 pcs.	Exporting goods without permit.	" "	...	73.94	G. R. Davidson.	7.25	...
1552	October 13, British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Unknown	Malwa Opium 3 cts. Patna " 3 "	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	...	30.47	Searching party under Assistant Tidesurveyor H. Eldridge.	2.99	...
1553	" "	"	Saltpetre..... 9.25 pls. Salt 1.25 "	Importing contraband goods.	15 October. Confiscated. Sold at Hong-kong.	...	36.38	Searching party under Assistant Tidesurveyor H. Eldridge.	3.42	...
1554	October 13, British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Chinese Servant.....	Patna Opium..... 3 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	31 October. Confiscated.	...	13.20	Lin Su	1.29	3.88
1555	October 15, British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	"	Blanket..... 1 pce. Grey Shirting 1 "	Importing goods without permit.	" "	...	3.47	G. Roberts...	0.34	...
1556	October 15, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Chinese Passenger.....	Patna Opium..... 3 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	" "	...	13.20	Lin Su	1.29	3.88
1557	" "	Chinese Servant.....	Patna Opium..... 4 1/8 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" "	...	19.20	G. Mason.....	1.88	...
1558	October 16, British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Unknown	Patna Opium..... 27 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	...	121.80	Searching party under Assistant Tidesurveyor H. Eldridge.	11.94	...
1559	October 16, British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> . At Whampoa.	Chinese Passenger.....	Patna Opium..... 6 cts.	Importing goods without permit.	" "	...	26.40	T. Davies..... R. McDonald	2.59	...
				<i>Carried forward</i>	<i>Hk. Ta</i>	112.50	1,142.12		122.97	137.80

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						<i>Hk. Ta</i>	<i>Hk. Ta</i>		<i>Hk. Ta</i>	<i>Hk. Ta</i>
				<i>Brought forward.....</i>		112.50	1,142.12		122.97	137.80
1560	October 17, British s.s. <i>Ichang.</i>	Unknown	Feather Fans 30 pcs.	Exporting goods without permit.	31 October. Confiscated.	...	3.00	N. H. Sennett	0.29	...
1561	October 17, British s.s. <i>Kinshan.</i>	Liu Wan-chi, Chinese..	Books, Chinese 3.40 pls.	" "	19 October. Fined.	2.00	...	Lin Su	0.20	...
1562	October 18, British s.s. <i>Spark.</i>	Ch'eng Yi, Chinese.....	Chestnuts 3.50 pls. Garlic 1.16 "	" "	18 October. Fined.	3.00	...	J. Edgar.....	0.30	...
1563	" "	Ning Chi, Chinese	Green Ginger 2 pls.	" "	" "	1.00	...	"	0.10	...
1564	October 18, British s.s. <i>Kinshan.</i>	Unknown.....	Patna Opium..... 13 $\frac{1}{8}$ cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	31 October. Confiscated.	...	59.40	Searching party under Assistant Tidesurveyor H. Eldridge.	5.82	7.76
1565	" "	"	Watch Springs 1 gross Brass Buttons 2 " Cotton Handkerchiefs.. 8 doz. Turkey Red Cloth 1 pce. Japanese Daggers 4 pcs. White Shirting 1 pce. Cotton Towels 2 pcs. Sealing Wax..... 3 cts.	Importing goods without permit.	" "	...	13.60	" "	1.33	...
1566	" "	"	Saltpetre..... 9.35 pls.	Concealing contraband goods on board.	19 October. Confiscated. Sold at Hong-kong.	...	36.39	" "	3.42	...
1567	" "	Abdullah, British Indian	Patna Opium..... 3 cts. Seed Pearls 72 26.73	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	31 October. Confiscated.	...	273.20	" "	26.77	...
1568	October 18, British s.s. <i>Ichang.</i>	Chinese Passenger	Patna Opium..... 6 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	" "	...	26.40	Lin Su	2.59	7.76
1569	" "	Unknown	Saltpetre 4.56 pls. Salt..... 0.54 "	Importing contraband goods.	19 October. Confiscated. Sold at Hong-kong.	...	17.91	G. R. Davidson. E. Gioletti.	1.68	...
1570	October 18, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i> At Whampoa.	Kung Yü-shêng, Chinese.	Fine Grasscloth Hand-kerchiefs 4 doz. Silk Scarfs 3 " Crape Shawls 2 pcs.	Exporting goods without permit.	19 October. Fined.	5.00	...	J. R. McDonald	0.50	...
1571	October 19, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	Chinese	Blankets..... 2 pcs.	Importing goods without permit.	31 October. Confiscated.	...	4.07	A. J. Hadley	0.40	...
1572	October 20, British s.s. <i>Kinshan.</i>	Unknown	Patna Opium..... 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts. Malwa " 8 "	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	...	62.93	Searching party under Assistant Tidesurveyor H. Eldridge.	6.17	6.50
1573	" "	Jafferbhoy & Co., British Indians.	Waising Lottery Books..... 6 pcs. Opium Dross..... 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ cty.	Concealing prohibited and dutiable articles in letter box.	31 October. Confiscated. Books destroyed, goods sold.	...	0.27	T. Phillips ...	0.03	...
1574	October 20, British s.s. <i>Ichang.</i>	Chinese Servant.....	Blanket 1 pce.	Importing goods without permit.	31 October. Confiscated.	...	1.87	A. J. Hadley	0.18	...
<i>Carried forward.....</i>						<i>Hk. Ta</i>	123.50	1,641.16	172.75	159.82

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				<i>Brought forward.....</i>		<i>Hk. Tls</i> 123.50	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 1,641.16		<i>Hk. Tls</i> 172.75	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 159.82
1575	October 22, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> . At Whampoa.	Ling Chao-sheng, Chinese.	Silk Piece Goods..... 4 cts.	Importing goods without permit.	26 October. Fined.	5.00	...	T. Davies	0.50	...
1576	October 23, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Chinese.....	Patna Opium..... 4 cts. Malwa „ 1/8 cty.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	31 October. Confiscated.	...	20.86	G. Mason.....	2.04	...
1577	October 23, British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Unknown	Patna Opium..... 24 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	„ „	...	106.86	Searching party under Assistant Tideurveyor H. Eldridge.	10.47	27.44
1578	„ „	„	Saltpetre..... 11.06 pls.	Importing contraband goods.	24 October. Confiscated. Sold at Hong-kong.	...	43.04	„ „	4.04	12.13
1579	„ „	T'an Ming, Chinese.....	Leather Trunk 1 pce. Nankeens..... 8 1/8 cts. Clock 1 pce.	Importing goods without permit.	25 October. Fined.	2.00	...	„ „	0.20	...
1580	„ „	Chinese Servant.....	Victoria Lawn..... 4 pce. Blanket 1 pce. T-Cloth..... 1 „ Grey Shirting 1 „	„ „	31 October. Confiscated.	...	6.23	„ „	0.61	...
1581	„ „	Chinese Sailor	Malwa Opium..... 6 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	„ „	...	33.47	A. J. Hadley	3.28	...
1582	October 23, British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Chinese Servant.....	Patna Opium..... 3 cts.	„ „	„ „	...	13.20	G. D. Sharnhorst.	1.29	...
1583	October 24, British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	„ „	Patna Opium..... 1 1/8 cts.	Importing goods without permit.	„ „	...	5.80	T. Phillips ...	0.57	...
1584	October 24, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Chinese Passenger.....	Silver Gilt Watches..... 4 pce. Gold Watch 1 pce. Silver Watches 16 pce. Watch Glasses 12 „ „ Springs 4 „	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	„ „	...	111.73	G. Mason	10.95	...
1585	October 24, British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Unknown	Prepared Opium 14 1/8 cts.	Exporting goods without permit.	„ „	...	63.27	A. H. Goodwin A. J. Hadley.	6.20	...
1586	October 25, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Chinese Passenger.....	Bamboo Combs..... 600 pce. Leather Pouches..... 20 „ Iron Scissors 150 „ Hung Tan Medicine ... 2 1/8 cts.	„ „	„ „	...	11.83	J. Burns.....	1.16	...
1587	„ „	„ „	Leather Trunk 1 pce. Cotton Caps..... 44 pce. Jadestone Bangles..... 10 „	Concealing dutiable goods on person and in luggage.	„ „	...	14.34	G. Mason, P. Poletti.	1.40	...
1588	October 25, British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Unknown.....	Blankets..... 2 pce. Cotton Handkerchiefs..... 3 doz.	Importing goods without permit.	„ „	...	5.80	G. Mason	0.57	...
1589	„ „	„	Copper Cartridges..... 100 pce.	Importing contraband goods.	26 October. Confiscated. Sold at Hong-kong.	...	0.75	„ „	0.07	...
1590	October 25, British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Chinese.....	Sampan, Small..... 1 pce.	Importing dutiable goods without permit, (opium which being carried off escaped seizure.)	31 October. Confiscated.	...	2.13	J. R. McDonald T. Davies.	0.21	...
1591	October 26, British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Unknown.....	Copper Cash..... 13 stgs.	Exporting exceptional goods without permit.	26 October. Confiscated.	...	7.39	J. Burns.....	0.74	...
<i>Carried forward.....</i>						<i>Hk. Tls</i> 130.50	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 2,087.86		<i>Hk. Tls</i> 217.05	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 199.39

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						<i>Hk. Ta.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta.</i>		<i>Hk. Ta.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta.</i>
				<i>Brought forward.....</i>		130.50	2,087.86		217.05	199.39
1592	October 26, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	Chinese Passenger	Seed Pearls..... <i>Ta</i> 25.53	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	31 October. Confiscated.	...	254.00	G. Mason	24.89	...
1593	October 27, British s.s. <i>Spark.</i>	Chinese Servant.....	Silk Cord..... 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ cts. Purses, Silk, Embroidered 5 pcs. Cotton Cord 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ cty. Bone Tooth-Brushes..... 530 pcs. Silk Piece Goods 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ cty.	Exporting goods without permit.	" "	...	11.70	G. R. Davidson.	1.15	...
1594	" "	Chinese	Shoes, Native..... 7 prs. Brass Buttons 3 cts. Books, Chinese 15 " Cotton Clothing 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ " Crape " 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ " Spectacles, Glass..... 45 prs.	" "	" "	...	15.67	" "	1.54	...
1595	October 27, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	Chinese Passenger	Spectacles, Glass 110 prs. Spectacle Glasses..... 80 pcs. " Frames, Brass 35 " Leather Trunk 1 "	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	" "	...	7.60	T. Phillips ...	0.74	...
1596	October 27, British s.s. <i>Kinshan.</i>	" "	Leather Trunk 1 pce. Opium, Prepared 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ cts.	" "	" "	...	21.77	Li Ping	2.13	6.40
1597	October 27, British s.s. <i>Ichang.</i>	" "	Silk Ribbons 3 cts.	" "	" "	...	7.33	H. J. Brockdorf.	0.72	...
1598	October 29, British s.s. <i>Ichang.</i>	" "	Ivory Paper Knives..... 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" "	...	3.80	" "	0.37	...
1599	October 29, British s.s. <i>Kinshan.</i>	" "	Opium Skins 8 $\frac{3}{8}$ cts. Gold Leaf 0 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	" "	...	9.20	P. Poletti	0.90	...
1600	October 29, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	" "	Blankets..... 2 pcs.	Importing goods without permit.	" "	...	3.47	" "	0.34	...
1601	October 29, British s.s. <i>Spark.</i>	" "	Gunpowder 15 cts.	Importing contraband goods.	29 October. Confiscated. Sold at Hong-kong.	...	4.00	" "	0.38	...
1602	October 30, Examination Shed.	Yü Shêng, Chinese.....	Paper, 1st Quality 16 pls. Declared as:— Paper, 1st Quality..... 1 pls. " 2nd " 15 "	False declaration of quality on export.	30 October. Fined.	5.00	...	W.G. Harrison	0.50	...
1603	October 30, British s.s. <i>Kinshan.</i>	Unknown	Patna Opium..... 42 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	31 October. Confiscated.	...	188.27	Searching party under Assistant Tidesurveyor H. Eldridge.	18.45	13.72
1604	" "	"	Saltpetre..... 7.13 pls.	Importing contraband goods.	31 October. Confiscated. Sold at Hong-kong.	...	27.75	" "	2.61	...
1605	" "	Chinese Passenger	Opium, Prepared 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ cts.	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	31 October. Confiscated.	...	13.73	Li Ping	1.34	4.04
1606	October 31, British s.s. <i>Ichang.</i>	Unknown.....	Cotton Handkerchiefs 10 doz. Turkey Red Cloth..... 1 pce. Victoria Lawn 5 pcs. Chintzes 4 "	Importing goods without permit.	" "	...	13.52	J. H. Allcot	1.33	...
1607	October 31, British s.s. <i>Kinshan.</i>	Chinese Passenger	Glass Lamp Chimneys 167 pcs. " Salt Cellars 12 "	Exporting goods without permit.	" "	...	3.07	P. Poletti	0.30	...
1608	November 1, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	Chinese Servant.....	Patna Opium 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	30 November. Confiscated.	...	8.20	T. Phillips ...	0.80	...
			<i>Carried forward.....</i>			<i>Hk. Ta.</i>	135.50		275.54	223.55

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				<i>Brought forward</i>		<i>Hk. Ta</i> 135.50	<i>Hk. Ta</i> 2,680.94		<i>Hk. Ta</i> 275.54	<i>Hk. Ta</i> 223.55
1609	November 1, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Chinese Servant.....	Patna Opium 6 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	30 November. Confiscated.	...	22.93	J. Edgar.....	2.25	...
1610	" "	Chinese	Glass Buttons..... 750 pcs. Bamboo Combs 100 " Silk Embroidered Pouches 27 " Silk Cord..... 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ cts.	Exporting goods without permit.	" "	...	4.40	T. Phillips ...	0.43	...
1611	" "	Chinese Passenger	Patna Opium 6 cts. Tin Boxes..... 3 pcs.	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage. Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" "	...	2.87 23.00	A. H. Goodwin C. Wanderleach.	0.28 2.25	...
1612	November 1, British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> . At Whampoa.	" "	Patna Opium 3 cts. Dyed Shirting 1 pce.	Importing goods without permit.	" "	...	13.13	Huang Tè ...	1.29	...
1613	" "	" "	Pistols..... 2 pcs.	Importing contraband goods.	30 November. Confiscated. Sold at Hong-kong.	...	1.86	Ch'en Lung	0.18	...
1614	" "	" "	Brass Pipes..... 8 pcs.	Exporting goods without permit.	30 November. Confiscated.	...	4.00	P. Poletti	0.39	...
1615	November 2, British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Chên Min, Chinese.....	Sampans 2 pcs.	Throwing ballast into harbour.	6 November. Fined.	1.00	...	N. H. Sennett	0.10	...
1616	November 2, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Unknown.....	Patna Opium..... 18 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	30 November. Confiscated.	...	69.50	T. Phillips T. Davies. J. R. McDonald	6.81	...
1617	November 3, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Li Hung 'ho, Chinese...	Silk Clothing..... 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cty. Embroidered Purses..... 80 pcs. Brass Pipes..... 99 " Bone Tooth Brushes..... 700 "	Exporting goods without permit.	5 November. Fined.	5.00	...	J. Burns.....	0.50	...
1618	November 3, British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Chinese Servant.....	Patna Opium 3 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	30 November. Confiscated.	...	11.47	G. Roberts...	1.12	...
1619	November 5, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Chinese Sampanman ...	Patna Opium 3 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" "	...	11.47	G. R. Davidson	1.12	...
1620	November 6, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Chinese Passenger.....	Indecent Photographs..... 103 pcs.	Concealing prohibited goods on person.	6 November. Confiscated and destroyed	...	...	J. Burns.....	...	...
1621	November 6, British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	" "	Patna Opium 9 $\frac{1}{8}$ cts.	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	30 November. Confiscated.	...	28.90	T. Phillips ...	2.83	...
1622	November 7, British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Unknown	Patna Opium 3 cts.	Concealing contraband goods on board.	" "	...	11.47	G. Roberts, T. Davies.	1.12	...
1623	" "	"	Saltpetre..... 2.62 pls.	Importing contraband goods.	30 November. Confiscated. Sold at Hong-kong.	...	10.20	" "	0.96	...
1624	" "	Chinese Fireman	Copper Cash..... 15 stgs.	Exporting exceptional goods without permit.	7 November. Confiscated.	...	8.12	" "	0.81	...
1625	November 7, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Unknown	Patna Opium..... 12 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	30 November. Confiscated.	...	46.13	Searching party under Assistant Tidesurveyor H. Eldridge.	4.52	...
1626	" "	"	Matches..... 20 doz. box. Victoria Lawn 3 pcs. Grey Shirtings..... 2 "	" "	" "	...	4.33	" "	0.43	...
1627	November 8, British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Chinese Passenger	Patna Opium 6 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" "	...	23.00	Huang Shih-ching.	2.25	6.76
<i>Carried forward</i> <i>Hk. Ta</i>						141.50	2,977.72		305.18	230.31

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1629	November 8, British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Chinese Servant.....	Cotton Handkerchiefs 22 doz. Turkey Red Cloths 2 pcs. Chintzes 3 "	<i>Brought forward</i> Concealing dutiable goods on board.	30 November. Confiscated.	Hk. Tls 141.50	Hk. Tls 2,977.72	T. Phillips ...	Hk. Tls 305.18	Hk. Tls 230.31
1630	" "	Chinese Sampanman ...	Sampan 1 pce.	Landing contraband goods (Saltpetre pls. 3.70; Pistols, pcs. 2.)	9 November. Confiscated.	...	5.13	" "	0.50	...
1631	" "	Chineseo	Saltpetre 3.70 pls. Pistols 2 pcs.	Importing contraband goods.	9 November. Confiscated. Sold at Hong-kong.	...	16.35	" "	1.54	...
1632	November 9, British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Chinese Passenger	Jadestone Bangles 96 prs.	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	30 November. Confiscated.	...	79.67	Li Ping	7.81	23.42
1633	" "	Chên Chin-shên, Chinese.	Paper Hangings 59 cts.	Exporting goods without permit.	12 November. Fined.	2.00	...	P. Poletti ...	0.20	...
1634	November 9, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Chinese Passenger	Pistols 2 pcs.	Importing contraband goods.	10 November. Confiscated. Sold at Hong-kong.	...	2.51	G.R. Davidson	0.24	...
1635	November 10, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Chinese Servant.....	Patna Opium 3 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	30 November. Confiscated.	...	11.60	J. Burns, G.R. Davidson	1.14	...
1636	" "	Chinese Fireman.....	Copper Cash 12 stgs.	Exporting exceptional goods without permit.	10 November. Confiscated.	...	6.64	" "	0.66	...
1637	November 10, British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	T'ang Li, Chinese	White Pepper 80 cts. Black " 50 "	Importing goods without permit.	12 November. Fined.	1.00	...	G. Mason.....	0.10	...
1638	" "	Chinese Passenger	Opium Bowls 93 pcs.	" "	30 November. Confiscated.	...	0.67	T. Davies.....	0.07	...
1639	November 10, British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Chinese Servant.....	Victoria Lawn 6 pcs. Turkey Red Cloths 2 " Chintzes 2 " Grey Shirting 1 pce.	" "	" "	...	9.77	T. Phillips....	0.96	...
1640	November 11, German s.s. <i>China</i> .	Unknown.....	Patna Opium 12 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	...	46.13	A.H. Goodwin	4.52	13.56
1641	November 12, British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Chinese	Silk Thread 1½ cty. Silk and Cotton Mixture.. 1½ "	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" "	...	3.13	A. J. Hadley	0.31	...
1642	November 12, German s.s. <i>China</i> .	"	Silk Piece Goods 2½ cts.	Importing goods without permit.	" "	...	14.07	E. Gioletti ...	1.38	...
1643	November 12, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Unknown.....	Patna Opium 45 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	...	173.46	Searching party under Assistant Tidesurveyor H. Eldridge.	17.00	47.47
1644	" "	"	Cotton Handkerchiefs 18 doz. Dyed Shirtings 4 pcs. Cloth Jackets 6 " Broadcloth 1 pce. Turkey Red Cloths 3 pcs. Victoria Lawn 2 "	" "	" "	...	31.17	" "	3.06	...
1645	" "	"	Saltpetre 3.84 pls. Salt 73 " Percussion Caps 250 pcs. Pistols 3 " Copper Cartridges 50 "	Importing contraband goods.	30 November. Confiscated. Sold at Hong-kong.	...	18.95	" "	1.78	...
1646	" "	Chinese Passenger	Opium Prepared 4½ cts. Blanket 1 pce. Spanish Stripes 1 "	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	30 November. Confiscated.	...	23.13	Li Ping	2.27	6.80
1647	" "	Chinese Servant.....	Embroidered Silk Braid... 1½ cty.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" "	...	3.20	T. Phillips ...	0.31	...
Carried forward.....						Hk. Tls 144.50	Hk. Tls 3,443.17	350.98	321.56

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				<i>Brought forward...</i>		<i>Hk. Ta</i>	<i>Hk. Ta</i>		<i>Hk. Ta</i>	<i>Hk. Ta</i>
1648	November 12 British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	Chên Ting-kùà, Chinese.	Jadestone Bangles 9 pcs. ,, Ornaments..... 301 ,,	Exporting goods without permit.	14 November. Fined.	144.50 5.00	3,443.17 ...	J. H. Allcot	350.98 0.50	321.56 ...
1649	November 13 British s.s. <i>Ichang.</i>	Chinese Passenger	Opium Pulp..... 21½ cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	30 November. Confiscated.	...	10.73	J. Burns.....	1.05	...
1650	November 13 British s.s. <i>Kinshan.</i>	,, ,,	Patna Opium 3 cts.	,, ,, ,, ,,	,, ,,	...	11.47	,,	1.12	...
1651	,, ,,	Chinese Servant.....	Patna Opium 1½ cts.	,, ,, ,, ,,	,, ,,	...	5.77	G. R. Davidson.	0.57	...
1652	,, ,,	Chinese Sailor.....	Patna Opium 12 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	,, ,,	...	47.07	G. Mason.....	4.61	13.84
1653	November 14 British s.s. <i>Kinshan.</i>	,, ,,	Patna Opium 1½ cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	,, ,,	...	5.73	T. Davies.....	0.56	...
1654	November 14 British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	Chinese	Blanket..... 1 pce.	Importing goods without permit.	,, ,,	...	1.87	A. J. Hadley	0.18	...
1655	November 14 British s.s. <i>Spark.</i>	Chinese Passenger	Waising Lottery Books 15,000 pcs. ,, ,, Tickets 11,000 ,,	Importing prohibited articles.	30 November. Confiscated and destroyed.	...	...	J. Burns.....	...	...
1656	,, ,,	,, ,,	Brass Buttons 4 cts.	Importing goods without permit.	30 November. Confiscated.	...	1.53	,,	0.15	...
1657	November 14 British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	Chinese Sampanman...	Patna Opium 3 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	,, ,,	...	11.53	T. Phillips ...	1.13	...
1658	November 15 British s.s. <i>Kinshan.</i>	Unknown.....	Patna Opium..... 3 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	,, ,,	...	11.53	Searching party under Assistant Tidesurveyor H. Eldridge.	1.13	...
1659	,, ,,	Chinese	Cotton Handkerchiefs..... 15 doz. Grey Shirting..... 1 pce. T-Cloth..... 1 ,,	Importing goods without permit.	,, ,,	...	10.44	,, ,,	1.02	...
1660	November 16 British s.s. <i>Kiukiang. At Whampoa.</i>	Chinese Passenger	Patna Opium..... 6 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	,, ,,	...	23.07	Huang Tò....	2.26	6.78
1661	November 17 British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	Chinese	Sampan	Landing goods without permit.	30 November. Confiscated.	...	1.53	G. R. Davidson	0.15	...
1662	,, ,,	Nool Mohamed, British Indian.	Silk Embroidered Scarfs... 34 pcs. ,, Braid..... 1½ cty.	Exporting goods without permit.	19 November. Confiscated. Re-sold at Hongkong.	...	5.00	G. Mason	0.50	...
1663	November 17 British s.s. <i>Kinshan.</i>	Unknown.....	Patna Opium..... 24½ cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	30 November. Confiscated.	...	97.00	Searching party under Assistant Tidesurveyor H. Eldridge.	9.51	27.68
1664	,, ,,	Chinese.....	Cotton Handkerchiefs 9 doz. ,, Towels..... 4 ,, Turkey Red Cloths..... 2 pcs. Grey Shirting..... 1 ,,	Importing goods without permit.	,, ,,	...	10.43	,, ,,	1.02	...
1665	,, ,,	Unknown.....	Saltpetre..... 1.56 pls. Salt 1.95 ,, Pistol 1 pce.	Importing contraband goods.	30 November. Confiscated. Sold at Hongkong.	...	7.44	,, ,,	0.70	...
1666	,, ,,	Chinese Passenger.....	Malwa Opium..... 3 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	30 November. Confiscated.	...	13.00	P. Poletti ...	1.27	...
1667	November 17 British s.s. <i>Ichang.</i>	Wu Yü-hêng, Chinese..	Silk Piece Goods 11 cts. Nankeens..... 2½ ,, White Shirting..... 1 pce.	Importing goods without permit.	23 November. Fined.	10.00	...	E. Gioletti ...	1.00	...
<i>Carried forward.....</i>						<i>Hk. Ta</i>				
						159.50	3,718.31		379.41	369.86

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1668	November 17 Chinese s.s. <i>Fuyew.</i>	Chinese Fireman	Patna Opium..... 33 cts.	<i>Brought forward.....</i> Concealing dutiable goods on board.	30 November. Confiscated.	Hk. Td. 159.50	Hk. Td. 3,718.31 127.60	G.R. Davidson Chên Jih.	Hk. Td. 379.41 12.51	Hk. Td. 369.86 37.52
1669	November 19 British s.s. <i>Kinshan.</i>	Chinese	Native Shoes..... 8 prs. Medicine Pills 4 cts. Feather Fans 3 pcs. Vermilion 2 cts.	Exporting goods without permit.	" "	...	20.47	G. Mason	2.01	...
1670	November 20 Examination Shed.	Wei Nan, Chinese.....	Native Shoes..... 70 prs. Declared as:— Native Shoes..... 60 prs.	False declaration of quantity on export.	20 November. Excess confiscated.	...	7.00	R. Halse.....	0.69	...
1671	November 20 British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	'Huang Ying, Chinese.	Jadestone Ear-drops..... 105 prs. Gold Bangles 1 pr. " Rings 2 pcs.	Exporting goods without permit.	21 November. Fined.	5.00	...	G. Mason	0.50	...
1672	" "	Chinese Passenger.....	Jadestone Bangles..... 3 pcs. " Ear-drops..... 162 " Coral Buttons 20 "	" "	30 November. Confiscated.	...	6.80	G.R. Davidson	0.67	...
1673	November 20 British s.s. <i>Kinshan.</i>	Unknown	Patna Opium..... 12 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	...	47.20	Searching party under Assistant Tidesurveyor H. Eldridge.	4.63	13.88
1674	" "	Chinese	Grey Shirtings..... 6 pcs. Cotton Handkerchiefs..... 19 doz. Birds' Nests, 3rd Quality 37 cts. Razors, Foreign..... 2 doz.	" "	" "	...	43.60	" "	4.27	5.45
1675	" "	Chinese Sailor	Salt 1.03 pls. Saltpetre 11.06 " Brimstone 2.96 "	Importing contraband goods.	30 November. Confiscated. Sold at Hong-kong.	...	49.55	" "	4.65	...
1676	November 21 British s.s. <i>Ichang.</i>	Chinese	Silk Jackets 3 pcs. Native Shoes 8 prs.	Exporting goods without permit.	30 November. Confiscated.	...	4.67	M. Arnstein...	0.46	...
1677	November 21 British s.s. <i>Spark.</i>	Unknown	Patna Opium..... 18 cts. Cotton Handkerchiefs..... 12 doz.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	...	75.87	Searching party under Assistant Tidesurveyor H. Eldridge.	7.44	13.72
1678	November 22 British s.s. <i>Spark.</i> At Whampoa.	"	Patna Opium..... 48 cts. Iron Chain 13 "	Importing goods without permit.	" "	...	185.66	J. Chartin, C. Wanderleach, H. J. Brockdorf, J. Edgar.	18.19	54.58
1679	November 23 British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	Chinese	Clocks 2 pcs. Victoria Lawn 6 " Medicine Plasters..... 418 cts. Cotton Handkerchiefs.... 4 doz.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	...	12.30	Searching party under Assistant Tidesurveyor H. Eldridge.	1.21	...
1680	" "	Unknown	Saltpetre..... 2.42 pls. Salt 0.98 " Percussion Caps 2,500 pcs. Pistol..... 1 pce.	Importing contraband goods.	30 November. Confiscated. Sold at Hong-kong.	...	11.99	" "	1.12	...
1681	November 24 British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	Chinese Servant.....	Silk Thread 8 1/2 cts. " Piece Goods..... 1 1/2 cty. Brass Buttons 418 cts. Nankeens 418 " Native Stockings 10 prs. " Shoes 13 "	Exporting goods without permit.	30 November. Confiscated.	...	35.13	G. Mason	3.44	...
1682	November 24 Examination Shed.	Ying Ch'ang, Chinese...	Opium Lamps, 1,214 pieces, value Td. 233.31; declared value Td. 170.	False declaration of value on export.	28 November. Fined.	30.00	...	C.J. Bryant...	3.00	...
1683	November 24 British s.s. <i>Amoy.</i>	Chinese	Jadestone..... 131 1/8 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	30 November. Confiscated.	...	10.33	T. Phillips ...	1.01	...
<i>Carried forward..... Hk. Td.</i>						194.50	4,356.48	445.21	495.01

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						<i>Hk. Ta</i>	<i>Hk. Ta</i>		<i>Hk. Ta</i>	<i>Hk. Ta</i>
1684	November 27 British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	Chinese	Copper Cash 13 stgs.	<i>Brought forward...</i> Exporting exceptional goods without permit.	30 November. Confiscated.	194.50	4,356.48	T. Phillips ...	445.21	495.01
1685	November 27 British s.s. <i>Kinshan.</i>	Chinese Servant.....	Patna Opium 3 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	...	11.54	J. Burns,..... G.R. Davidson	1.13	...
1686	November 27 Examination Shed.	Kuang Fungsheng, Chinese.	Kueichih Medicine pls. 5.98, value <i>Ta</i> 23.92; declared as pls. 3.80, value <i>Ta</i> 11.40.	False declaration of weight and value on import.	30 November. Excess confiscated and resold to owner.	...	12.52	Sha Meng-yen	1.25	...
1687	November 28 British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	Unknown	Patna Opium..... 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	30 November. Confiscated.	...	17.03	Searching party under Assistant Tidesurveyor H. Eldridge.	1.67	...
1688	" "	"	Saltpetre..... 3.84 pls. Salt..... 0.95 "	Importing contraband goods.	30 November. Confiscated. Sold at Hong-kong.	...	15.24	" "	1.43	...
1689	" "	"	Grey Shirtings..... 4 pcs. Victoria Lawn 2 "	Importing goods without permit.	30 November. Confiscated.	...	5.60	" "	0.55	...
1690	November 29 British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	Chen Hsien, Chinese...	China ware, Fine 1.30 pls.	Exporting goods without permit.	30 November. Fined.	1.00	...	G. Mason	0.10	...
1691	November 29 British s.s. <i>Kinshan.</i> At Whampoa.	Chinese Passenger.....	Percussion Caps 5,000 pcs.	Importing contraband goods.	30 November. Confiscated. Sold at Hong-kong.	...	1.90	C. Wanderleach.	0.18	...
1692	November 30 British s.s. <i>Ichang.</i>	Ho Sheng, Chinese.....	Patna Opium..... 60 cts. Opium Skins 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Prepared Opium..... 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Brass Pan 1 pce.	Importing goods without permit.	30 November. Confiscated.	...	304.73	Searching party under Assistant Tidesurveyor H. Eldridge.	29.86	89.59
1693	November 1, British s.s. <i>Kinshan.</i>	Unknown	Grey Shirtings..... 2 pcs. English Drill 1 pce.	" "	31 December. Confiscated.	...	3.87	Chen Chao ...	0.38	...
1694	" "	Chinese	Grey Shirtings..... 2 pcs. Cotton Handkerchiefs..... 2 doz.	" "	" "	...	2.87	G.R. Davidson	0.28	...
1695	December 4, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	Yao Ch'in, Chinese.....	Jadestone Buttons..... 33 pcs. " Bangles..... 13 prs.	Exporting goods without permit.	5 December. Fined.	2.00	...	"	0.20	...
1696	December 4, British s.s. <i>Kinshan.</i>	Unknown	Patna Opium 6 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	31 December. Confiscated.	...	23.33	J. H. Allcot, G. Mason, C. Wanderleach, G. D. Sharnhorst, M. Arnstein, A. H. Goodwin G. R. Davidson J. R. McDonald Chou Man.	2.29	...
1697	" "	"	Cotton Towels 3 doz. Cotton Handkerchiefs. ... 28 " Grey Shirtings..... 2 pcs. Victoria Lawn 7 " Chintz 1 pce.	" "	" "	...	25.00	J. H. Allcot, G. Mason, C. Wanderleach, G. D. Sharnhorst, M. Arnstein, A. H. Goodwin G. R. Davidson J. R. McDonald	2.45	...
Carried forward..... <i>Hk. Ta</i>						197.50	4,787.22	487.69	584.60

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				<i>Brought forward</i>		<i>Hk. Ta</i> 197.50	<i>Hk. Ta</i> 4,787.22		<i>Hk. Ta</i> 487.69	<i>Hk. Ta</i> 584.60
1698	December 5, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Chinese Passenger	Malwa Opium..... 2½ cts. Blanket..... 1 pce.	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	31 December. Confiscated.	...	12.50	Li Ping.....	1.23	3.67
1699	December 6, British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	" "	Malwa Opium..... 4½ cts. Cotton Handkerchiefs... 4 doz Clock..... 1 pce.	" " " "	" " " "	...	28.53	G. R. Davidson.	2.80	...
1700	" "	Chinese Sampanman	Blankets..... 2 pcs.	Importing goods without permit.	" " " "	...	3.73	C. Wanderleach.	0.37	...
1701	December 6, British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Chinese Sailor	Patna Opium..... 7½ cts. Malwa Opium..... 3 "	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" " " "	...	44.37	T. Phillips...	4.35	...
1702	December 7, British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Unknown	Saltpetre..... 2.35 pls. Rifle Cartridges..... 200 pcs.	Importing contraband goods.	31 December. Confiscated. Sold at Hong-kong.	...	10.66	C. Wanderleach.	1.00	...
1703	" "	"	Nankeens..... 19 cts.	Exporting goods without permit.	31 December. Confiscated.	...	3.47	" "	0.34	...
1704	December 8, British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Chinese	Cotton Handkerchiefs..... 7 doz.	Importing goods without permit.	" " " "	...	3.27	A.H. Goodwin	0.32	...
1705	December 8, British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Feng Tê, Chinese	Nankeen Bags..... 70 pcs. English Drill..... 1 pce. Dyed Shirtings..... 2 pcs.	" " " "	10 December. Fined.	3.00	...	" "	0.30	...
1706	December 8, Examination Shed.	Hsiang Chi, Chinese	Gum Myrrh, Refuse, pls. 103.98, value Ta 98. Declared as:— Refuse Medicines, pls. 103, value Ta 72.80.	False declaration of quality and value on import.	13 December. Fined.	15.00	...	W. G. Harrison.	1.50	...
1707	December 10, British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Chinese Passenger	Amber Beads..... 48 stgs. " Ear-drops..... 175 prs. Cotton Clothing..... 9½ cts.	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	31 December. Confiscated.	...	22.53	G. Mason.....	2.21	...
1708	December 10, British s.s. <i>Spark</i> .	Chinese Sailor.....	Patna Opium..... 48 "	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" " " "	...	189.87	C. Wanderleach.	18.61	...
1709	December 11, British s.s. <i>Spark</i> .	Ssu Ho, Chinese.....	Green Cabbage..... 3.85 pls. Ground-nuts..... 5.78 "	Exporting goods without permit.	12 December. Fined.	2.00	...	C. Wanderleach, P. Poletti.	0.20	...
1710	December 11, British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Chinese	Saltpetre	Importing contraband goods.	31 December. Confiscated. Sold at Hong-kong.	...	2.22	G. R. Davidson.	0.21	...
1711	" "	"	Sampan	Landing contraband goods (saltpetre 57 cts.)	31 December. Confiscated.	...	1.16	" "	0.11	...
1712	December 12, British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Chinese Sailor	Patna Opium..... 1½ cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" " " "	...	5.83	Lin Su.....	0.57	...
1713	December 12, British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Chinese	Tortoise-shell Fans..... 3 pcs.	" " " "	" " " "	...	4.80	G. Mason	0.47	...
1714	December 12, British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Chinese Passenger	Patna Opium..... 6 cts.	" " " "	" " " "	...	23.33	Li Ping.....	2.29	...
1715	" "	Cheng Mow, Chinese...	Native Ginseng..... 2 cts.	Importing goods without permit.	15 December. Fined.	0.50	...	"	0.05	...
1716	" "	Yang Chang-pao, Chinese.	Earthenware Teapots..... 193 pcs.	" " " "	" " " "	1.00	...	G. R. Davidson.	0.10	...
1717	" "	Chinese Passenger	Patna Opium..... 6 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	31 December. Confiscated.	...	23.34	C. Wanderleach.	2.29	...
1718	December 12, British s.s. <i>Spark</i> .	Unknown.....	Opium, Patna..... 22½ cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" " " "	...	95.87	Huang Shih-ch'ing.	9.39	28.19
<i>Carried forward</i> <i>Hk. Ta</i>						219.00	5,262.70	536.40	616.46

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						<i>Hk. Ta.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta.</i>		<i>Hk. Ta.</i>	<i>Hk. Ta.</i>
				<i>Brought forward...</i>		219.00	5,262.70		536.40	616.46
1719	December 12 Examination Shed.	Hsiang Chi, Chinese ...	Cotton Seeds, pls. 68.88, value <i>Ta</i> 38.57. Declared as:— Cotton Seeds, pls. 42, value <i>Ta</i> 16.80.	False declaration of weight and value on import.	31 December. Excess confiscated.	...	11.53	Sha Meng-yen	1.13	...
1720	December 13 British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Unknown.....	Tea 30 cts.	Exporting goods without permit.	31 December. Confiscated.	...	2.87	C. Wanderleach.	0.28	...
1721	December 13 British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Chinese Passenger	Opium Pulp 2½ cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" "	...	10.63	G. Mason.....	1.04	...
1722	December 13 British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	" "	Opium Pulp 5½ cts. " Skin..... 3½ " Blanket..... 1 pce.	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	" "	...	36.00	G. D. Sharnhorst.	3.53	...
1723	" "	Chinese Sailor	Patna Opium..... 9 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	...	34.40	G. Mason.....	3.37	...
1724	December 14 British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Chinese Servant.....	Victoria Lawn 9 pcs. Bombazette..... 1 pce.	Importing goods without permit.	" "	...	8.80	G. R. Davidson.	0.86	...
1725	December 15 British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Unknown.....	Malwa Opium..... 9 cts. Patna " 2½ "	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	...	48.67	J. Burns.....	4.77	...
1726	December 15 British s.s. <i>Spark</i> .	Chinese Sampanman ...	Jadestone Bangles 10 prs. Silk Embroidered Purses 42 pcs. Silk Thread..... 6½ cts.	Exporting goods without permit.	" "	...	38.20	C. Wanderleach.	3.74	...
1727	December 15 British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Chinese Passenger	Patna Opium 3 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" "	...	11.40	Li Ping.....	1.12	3.35
1728	" "	Yeh Niu, Chinese.....	Silk Cap Buttons 1,153 pcs.	Importing goods without permit.	18 December. Fined.	1.00	...	G. D. Sharnhorst.	0.10	...
1729	December 17 British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Chinese	Patna Opium 3 cts.	" "	31 December. Confiscated.	...	11.67	T. Phillips ...	1.14	3.43
1730	December 18 British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Chinese Passenger	Jadestone Ornaments..... 729 pcs.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" "	...	6.93	" "	0.68	...
1731	December 18 British s.s. <i>Kinshan</i> .	Unknown	Patna Opium..... 21 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	31 December. Confiscated.	...	83.67	Searching party under Assistant Tidesurveyor H. Eldridge.	8.20	21.17
1732	December 18 Examination Shed.	Lien Chang, Chinese ...	Pears, pls. 95.92, value <i>Ta</i> 287.76 Quinces, 25.76, " " 123.04 Declared as Pears, damaged, pls. 72.68, value <i>Ta</i> 145.36.	False declaration of weight, quality and value, on import.	19 December. Fined.	100.00	...	R. Halse.....	10.00	...
1733	December 19 British s.s. <i>Ichang</i> .	Chinese Passenger	Prepared Opium 2½ cts.	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	31 December. Confiscated.	...	10.20	G. Mason.....	1.00	...
1734	December 19 British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Chinese	Malwa Opium 2½ cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" "	...	11.33	H. J. Brockdorf.	1.11	...
1735	December 20 British s.s. <i>Kiukiang</i> .	Chinese Passenger	Skin Clothing 5 pcs. " Collars 4 "	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	" "	...	66.00	G. Mason.....	6.47	...
1736	" "	" "	Brass Buttons 9 cts.	Exporting goods without permit.	" "	...	4.13	T. Phillips ...	0.41	...
1737	" "	" "	Mirrors 180 pcs. Quilt, Cotton 1 pce.	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	" "	...	1.73	G. Mason.....	0.17	...
				<i>Carried forward.....</i>	<i>Hk. Ta.</i>	320.00	5,660.86		585.52	644.41

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Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
						<i>Hk. Ta</i>	<i>Hk. Ta</i>		<i>Hk. Ta</i>	<i>Hk. Ta</i>
				<i>Brought forward.....</i>		320.00	5,660.86		585.52	644.41
1738	December 20 British s.s. <i>Kinshan.</i>	Chinese	Patna Opium 3 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	31 December. Confiscated.	...	11.67	G. D. Sharnhorst.	1.14	...
1739	" "	Chinese Servant.....	Silk Thread..... 15 cts.	Exporting goods without permit.	" "	...	42.33	G. D. Sharnhorst, P. Poletti.	4.15	...
1740	December 20 British s.s. <i>Ichang.</i>	Unknown.....	Saltpetre..... 1.76 pls. Salt 4.94 "	Importing contraband goods.	31 December. Confiscated. Sold at Hong-kong.	...	8.36	Searching party under Assistant Tidessurveyor H. Eldridge.	0.78	...
1741	December 21 British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	Chinese Sailor.....	Salt..... 5.78 pls. Pistols 2 pcs. Daggers 3 " Cartridges 281 "	" "	" "	...	6.41	J.R. McDonald H. J. Brockdorf.	0.61	...
1742	" "	Chinese Passenger.....	Needles, Native..... 18,000 pcs.	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	31 December. Confiscated. Resold to owner.	...	1.00	T. Davies.....	0.10	...
1743	December 22 British s.s. <i>Spark.</i>	Chinese	Silk Ribbons..... 18 cty. Native Shoes 12 prs.	Exporting goods without permit.	31 December. Confiscated.	...	6.87	G. Mason.....	0.67	...
1744	December 22 British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	Chinese Fireman.....	Patna Opium 3 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" "	...	11.67	T. Davies.....	1.14	...
1745	December 22 British s.s. <i>Ichang.</i>	Chinese	Patna Opium 3 1/8 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	...	16.33	Searching party under Assistant Tidessurveyor H. Eldridge.	1.60	...
1746	" "	Unknown.....	Grey Shirtings..... 4 pcs. Silk Handkerchiefs..... 40 " Victoria Lawn..... 3 " Cotton Handkerchiefs ... 2 doz. Nankeens..... 1 pce. Plane Irons 51 pcs.	Importing goods without permit.	" "	...	22.87	" "	2.24	...
1747	December 25 British s.s. <i>Ichang.</i>	Chinese Servant.....	Victoria Lawn 6 pcs. Turkey Red Cloths 2 " Cotton Handkerchiefs.... 10 doz.	" "	" "	...	9.73	T. Davies.....	0.95	...
1748	" "	Chinese Sailor	Grey Shirtings..... 2 pcs. Cotton Handkerchiefs ... 6 doz.	" "	" "	...	5.17	H. J. Brockdorf.	0.51	...
1749	December 25 British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	Chinese Fireman.....	Patna Opium 3 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" "	...	11.67	T. Davies.....	1.14	...
1750	December 25 British s.s. <i>Ichang.</i>	Chinese Sailor.....	Patna Opium 3 cts.	" "	" "	...	11.66	H. J. Brockdorf.	1.14	...
1751	" "	Chinese Passenger.....	Leather Trunk 1 pce. Malwa Opium 30 cts.	Importing goods without permit.	" "	...	115.73	T. Phillips ...	11.34	...
1752	December 26 British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	" "	Patna Opium 3 cts. Malwa " 1 1/8 "	Concealing dutiable goods in luggage.	" "	...	17.67	G. D. Sharnhorst.	1.73	...
1753	December 27 British s.s. <i>Spark.</i>	Chinese Fireman.....	Patna Opium..... 36 cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	...	143.20	G. D. Sharnhorst.	14.03	42.10
1754	December 27 British s.s. <i>Kiukiang.</i>	Chang Ch'ih-ch'ên, Chinese.	Silk Jackets 12 pcs. Cotton Jackets 17 " Leather Box 1 pce.	Exporting goods without permit.	27 December. Fined.	3.00	...	T. Davies	0.30	...
1755	" "	Hêng Ho, Chinese.....	Chestnuts..... 9.20 pls.	" "	" "	3.00	...	"	0.30	...
				<i>Carried forward.....</i>		<i>Hk. Ta</i>	326.00	6,103.20	629.39	686.51

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Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fine.	Amount realized by sale of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
				<i>Brought forward...</i>		<i>Hk. Tls</i> 326.00	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 6,103.20		<i>Hk. Tls</i> 629.39	<i>Hk. Tls</i> 686.51
1756	December 27 Examina- tion Shed.	Kuang Ch'ian, Chinese	Fresh Pears, pls. 83.32, value <i>Tls</i> 208.30. Declared as Fresh Pears, pls. 68, value <i>Tls</i> 170.	False declaration of weight and value on import.	27 December. Excess con- fiscated and resold to owner.	...	40.00	Sha Meng-yen	4.00	...
1757	December 27 British s.s. Kinshan.	Unknown	Iron Nails..... 96 doz. Cow Bezoar 12½ cts. Feathers..... 1.50 pel.	Importing goods with- out permit.	31 December. Confiscated.	25.80	...	G. Mason, N. H. Sennett, G. R. Davidson	2.53	...
1758	" "	Chinese Servant.....	Patna Opium 1½ cty. Cotton Handkerchiefs... 8 doz.	Concealing dutiable goods on person.	" "	...	9.50	J. H. Allcot	0.93	...
1759	December 28 British s.s. Kinshan.	Chinese	Knives, Native..... 13 pcs. Brass Tooth-picks..... 280 " Playing Cards..... 1,000 pks. Wooden Combs..... 300 pcs. Glass Counters..... 1,000 "	Exporting goods with- out permit.	" "	...	5.20	T. Davies....	0.51	...
1760	" "	Chinese Sailor.....	Patna Opium..... 55½ cts.	Concealing dutiable goods on board.	" "	...	219.13	G. Mason....	21.48	64.43
Total						<i>Hk. Tls</i> 326.00	6,402.83		658.84	750.94

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Case No.	Date and Place of Offence or Seizure.	Name of Offender: Hong, Individual, or Vessel; and Nationality.	Denomination and Quantity of Goods.	Offence committed or Rule broken.	Decision: Date and Nature.	Amount of Fina.	Amount realized by sales of Goods confiscated.	Officer by whom seized.	Portion paid to Seizing Officer.	Portion paid to Informant.
II.—NEW CASES.										
19	October 4, British s.s. <i>Holyrood</i> .	Unknown Passenger, Chinese.	Silk Piece Goods, pls. 0.01; Grass-cloth, Fine, pls. 0.30; Fish Maws, pls. 0.02; Coconut-shell ware, pcs. 88, value <i>Ta</i> 33; Leather Trunks, pcs. 2, pls. 0.17.	Shipping without a permit.	18 October. Confiscated.	<i>Hk. Ta</i> ...	<i>Hk. Ta</i> 32.53	T. Williamson	<i>Hk. Ta</i> 3.09	<i>Hk. Ta</i> ...
20	October 20, British s.s. <i>Yotung</i> .	Lung Chi, Chinese Firm	Long Ells changes 61.2 Lastings „ 23.2 Shirtings, White pcs. 5 „ Dyed „ 10 Blankets „ 2 Spanish Stripes changes 46 Muslins pcs. 5 Woollen and Cotton } Mixtures „ 4 Nankeens pls. 0.23	Landing: Long Ells, changes 61.2 omitted on application.	20 October. Fined.	5.00	...	G. A. Forsaith	0.50	...
21	October 22, British s.s. <i>Yotung</i> .	T'ien 'Ho, Chinese Firm	Birds' Nests, 2nd Quality, pls. 0.04	Landing: goods falsely declared to be Birds' Nests, 3rd Quality, pls. 0.04.	23 October. Fined the difference of duty.	1.20	...	A. J. Wilgaard	0.12	...
22	November 22, British s.s. <i>Holyrood</i> .	Héng Shéng, Chinese Firm.	Sugar Brown pls. 316.35	Shipping: weight falsely declared to be pls. 302.10.	22 November. Fined five times the difference of duty.	8.55	...	„ „	0.85	...
23	November 26, British s.s. <i>Conquest</i> .	Yüan Tê, Chinese Firm	Wai 'ho Medicine, pls. 1.47, value <i>Ta</i> 15.29.	Landing: value falsely declared to be <i>Ta</i> 1.53.	26 November. Fined twice the difference of duty.	1.38	...	„ „	0.14	...
24	December 12, British s.s. <i>Dale</i> .	Unknown Passenger, Chinese.	Embroidered Pouches ... pcs. 38 Grasscloth, Fine pls. 0.03 Leatherware „ 0.18 Bambooware „ 0.75	Shipping without a permit.	20 December. Confiscated.	...	12.27	G. A. Forsaith	1.17	...
Total.....						<i>Hk. Ta</i> 16.13	44.80	5.87	...

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Nil.

PART IV.
NOTIFICATIONS.

Nil.

PART V.

MOVEMENTS IN THE SERVICE:

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, LEAVES, Etc.

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS.

MOVEMENTS IN THE SERVICE.

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From 1st September to 30th November, 1877.

I.—REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1°. IN-DOOR.

Confirmed Appointment. } Nov. 1, 1876: Francis Joseph Stephen Sigismund von Fries: to be 4th Asst. B. Shanghai 1877.

Aug.	1: F. S. UNWIN,	2nd Assistant, B, Amoy: <i>granted two years' leave.</i>
Sept.	9: Thomas Dick,	Commissioner, Ichang: <i>deceased.</i>
"	16: James Henry Holman,	Proof reader, Statistical Department: <i>deceased.</i>
Oct.	1: G. DETRING,	Commissioner, Chefoo: to be Commissioner, Tientsin (<i>assumed charge 4th December</i>).
	H. E. HOBSON,	Commissioner, Wénchow: to be Commissioner, Takow (<i>assumed charge 14th December</i>).
	J. MCLEAVY BROWN,	Commissioner, Chinkiang: to be Commissioner, Canton (<i>assumed charge 5th November</i>).
	I. M. DAAE,	Commissioner, Tamsui: to be Commissioner, Chinkiang (<i>assumed charge 29th November</i>).
	E. B. DREW,	Commissioner, Foochow: to be Commissioner, Ningpo (<i>assumed charge 21st November</i>).
	C. HANNEN,	Commissioner, Swatow: to be Commissioner, Foochow (<i>assumed charge 5th November</i>).
	W. T. LAY,	Deputy Commissioner and Chief Assistant, Foochow: to be Commissioner of Customs, Tamsui (<i>assumed charge 9th November</i>).
	C. L. SIMPSON,	Deputy Commissioner and Chief Assistant, Shanghai: to be Commissioner of Customs, Chefoo (<i>assumed charge 3rd November</i>).
	T. F. HUGHES,	1st Assistant, A, (Acting Commissioner), Takow: to be Deputy Commissioner and Chief Assistant, Shanghai.
	A. MOUILLESAX DE BERNIÈRES,	2nd Assistant, A, (Assistant-in-charge), Tientsin: to be Deputy Commissioner and Chief Assistant, Foochow.
	N. TITOUSHEIN,	2nd Assistant, B, Shanghai: to be 2nd Assistant, A, Shanghai.
	A. A. FAUVEL,	3rd " A, Chefoo: " " " " B, "
	T. PIRY,	" " B, Pakhoi: " " 3rd " A, Pakhoi.
	J. MACKEY,	1st " A, Hankow: " " Assistant-in-charge, Wénchow (<i>assumed charge 8th November</i>).

Oct.	1: R. HOUGH,	1st Assistant, B, Kiukiang : to be 1st Assistant, A, Kiukiang.
	F. SCHJÖTH,	2nd " A, Swatow (<i>returned from leave</i>) : to be 1st Assistant, B, and Assistant-in-charge, Swatow (<i>assumed charge 1st November</i>).
	F. S. UNWIN,	2nd Assistant, B, (<i>on leave</i>) : to be 2nd Assistant, A.
	E. H. GRIMANI,	3rd " A, Wuhu : " " " B, Wuhu.
	P. H. KING,	" " B, Swatow : " " 3rd " A, Swatow.
	J. L. CHALMERS,	" " " Canton : " " " " Canton.
	E. SPECHT,	2nd " A, " (<i>in temporary charge at Ichang</i>) : to be Assistant-in-charge, Ichang.
	C. W. DE STE. CROIX,	1st Assistant, B, Canton : to be 1st Assistant, B, Chinkiang.
	E. VAN EETVELDE,	3rd " " " (<i>on leave</i>) : <i>granted three months' extension of leave.</i>
	H. DE SOMBREUIL,	2nd Assistant, B, Kiukiang : <i>granted two years' leave</i> : to be Secretary, Section C, Paris Exhibition Commission.
"	31: Charles James Francis Baar,	4th Assistant, B, Shanghai : <i>services no longer required.</i>
Nov.	1: Septime Auguste Viguiet,	Divisional Inspector and Harbour Master, Shanghai : to be 1st Assistant, A, (<i>extra</i>), Newchwang.
	G. D'ARNOUX,	2nd Assistant, A, Swatow : <i>granted one year's leave</i> : to be Secretary, Section C, Paris Exhibition Commission.

2°. OUT-DOOR.

Confirmed Appointments.	{	Mar. 1, 1877:	Thomas Wakefield Horrocks:	to be 3rd Class Tidewaiter, Shanghai.	
			Alexander Berthet	: " " " " " "	
			Frederick George Becke	: " " " " " "	
			Henry Thomas Wavell	: " " " " " "	
			Michel Chaumont	: " " " " " "	
			" 15, "	Joseph Domini Poli	: " " " " " "
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Sept.	1:	Thomas Williamson:	to be 3rd Class Tidewaiter, Kiungchow (<i>Seniority: 6th May, 1876</i>).		
		L. P. MÖLLER,	Tidesurveyor, Swatow (<i>on leave</i>):	<i>granted nine months' extension of leave.</i>	
Oct.	1:	J. H. HALL,	Assistant Examiner, Shanghai	: <i>granted one year's leave.</i>	
		T. G. LANT,	1st Class Tidewaiter, Chefoo	: <i>returned from leave.</i>	
"	3:	Augustus Norden,	3rd " " Swatow	: <i>dismissed.</i>	
"	18:	W. FORSTER,	Assistant Examiner, Foochow	: <i>returned from leave.</i>	
Nov.	1:	J. E. DELESTRE,	" " Amoy	: " " "	
"	6:	William George Matthews,	3rd Class Tidewaiter, Chinkiang:	<i>dismissed.</i>	
"	19:	JOSEPH LOWE,	Examiner, Canton	: <i>resumes his real name, Joseph Jezewski.</i>	
"	30:	John Low,	3rd Class Tidewaiter, Swatow	: <i>dismissed.</i>	

3°. COAST.

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Sept.	7: William Bone Bird,	Boatswain, <i>Fei Hoo: deceased.</i>
Oct.	1: William Young:	to be Quartermaster, <i>Fei Hoo.</i>
"	3: James Lowes ,	Quartermaster, <i>Fei Hoo: discharged.</i>
"	4: John Brown :	to be Quartermaster, <i>Fei Hoo.</i>

4°. CHINESE CLERKS.

Confirmed Appointments.	{	Dec. 1, 1876: Cheong A Kam	: to be 4th Clerk, Canton.
		Mar. 1, 1877: Leung Kam Tsün	: " " " " Amoy.
		" " : Woo Kwong Yin	: " " " " Hankow.
		" 20, " : Thu Ching Hsiang	: " " " " "

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Sept.	19: Chun Tsung,	1st Clerk, Canton	: deceased.
"	20: LEANG YUH CHIH,	3rd " Swatow	: granted leave to December 1, 1877.
Oct.	1: Liang Wén Tuan,	" Officer, Ling P'eng	: to be 4th Clerk, Tientsin (Seniority: June 1, 1875).
Nov.	15: LIANG YUN CHIH,	Supernumerary Clerk, Tientsin:	granted six months' leave.

II.—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

1°. ENGINEERS.

Nil.

2°. HARBOURS.

Confirmed Appointment. Oct. 1, 1876: James Livingstone: to be River Police Constable, Shanghai.

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Oct.	15: John Bagley Dudfield,	Clerk in Harbour Master's Office: deceased.
Nov.	1: Thomas Le Mesurier,	River Police Constable, Shanghai: transferred to Revenue Department, Out-door Staff.
	Septime Auguste Viguiet,	Divisional Inspector and Harbour Master, Shanghai: transferred to Revenue Department, In-door Staff.
	A. M. BISBEE,	Divisional Inspector and Harbour Master, Foochow: to be Divisional Inspector and Harbour Master, Shanghai.

3°. LIGHTS.

Confirmed Appointments.	{	Dec. 16, 1876: Fritz Habitz	: to be 3rd Lightkeeper, B, Amoy.
		Feb. 3, 1877: Petrus Josephus Johannes van Stellingwerff	: " " " " " "

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Sept.	1: Christian Peter Christensen Lynborg,	3rd Lightkeeper, B, Shanghai: transferred to Revenue Department, Out-door Staff.
	Robert Buxton Leys,	" " " " : " " "
	Joshua Knott,	" " " " : " " "
	John Cornelli,	" " " " : " " "
Oct.	1: Henry Holland,	" " " " (Probationary): transferred to Revenue Department, Out-door Staff.
"	18: C. F. DEMÉE,	Captain, Langshan Lightship: granted three months' leave.
Nov.	1: Alfred Emil Brauer,	3rd Lightkeeper, B, Shanghai: transferred to Revenue Department, Out-door Staff.
	R. T. CRIGHTON,	Lightship Captain: returned from leave.
"	27: Victor Naudin,	2nd Class Lightkeeper, B, Foochow: dismissed.

By order of the Inspector General,

ROBT. E. BREDON,
Chief Secretary.INSPECTORATE GENERAL OF CUSTOMS,
PEKING, 31st December, 1877.

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